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MERCHANT SLAIN FOR IGNORING A BLACKHAND NOTE

Masked Men Enter Bedroom and Shoot Him to Death Before Wife's Eyes.

$5000 WAS DEMANDED

Victim Is Thrown From Bed Where His Weapons Lay; Assailants Escape.

PREPARED FOR ATTACK

Chicagoan Had Provided Shotgun, Revolver and Stiletto When Threatened.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Failing to comply with a demand for $5000 contained in a letter signed "The Black Hand," which he received through the mail some time ago, B. Sinene, 61 years old, an Italian merchant, was shot and killed by three men this morning in the rear of his store. The assailants escaped before the police arrived and no arrests have as yet been made.

As Sinene's wife, cowered under a revolver held near her face by one of the three masked men who entered the house, her husband was thrown to the floor and fired at repeatedly. He was shot through the head and heart.

Since receiving the threatening letters, Sinene is said to have carried a revolver and slept with a shotgun, stiletto and revolver at his bedside. The masked men evidently knew of these precautions as they threw him from his bed before he was awakened, thus putting the weapons out of his reach.

Wife Is Overpowered.

Early today Mrs. Sinene was awakened by the ringing of the doorbell of their house, which adjoins Sinene's store.

She went to the front door and was confronted by three strange Italians. They said they wanted to buy some gloves and stepped into the house.

As Mrs. Sinene started to awaken her husband one of the men pressed a revolver to her breast and told her he would shoot her dead if she made an outcry.

They then went into the back room and, seizing the bed clothing, threw Sinene on the floor. Two men shot him. Five shots were fired, then the intruders went out the back door and disappeared.

PRIEST WILL BE MAYOR OF CITY OF FOURTH CLASS JUST TO HELP "'EM OUT"

To Be Elected as Executive Unanimously So as to Give Law Enforcement a Start.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TONTITOWN, Ark., Jan. 6.—On emerging from the obscurity of a village to the glare of an incorporated city of the fourth class, Tontitown has become ambitious to be the metropolis of the Red Apple country.

So on Jan. 11 the Rev. Father Baldini will be elected mayor, he being the chief booster of the town as well as its moral stay. He was unanimously nominated by all factions at the primaries held today, and has consented to accept office.

Tontitown was founded by Italians who took refuge from Southern swamps in the northwest of Arkansas.

The objections of the good father as to the incompatibility of the office with his calling, and the almost impossibility of attending to so many different duties, were not of avail. The people could not be moved. "The founder of Tontitown must be its first mayor," such was the clamor of the crowd. He announced that owing to the special circumstances he did not know himself how to get out of it; that he would accept the nomination only on a condition that his term would not last any longer than it was necessary for the framing of a number of city ordinances in order that the people may have a good government. The candidates names afterwards were all Italians, with the exception of the aspirants to the marshalship of the city. On this case the electors, without knowing it, perhaps, fell in line with most of the cities of the Union by giving the nomination to an Irishman.

NAGEL HURRIES TO ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mrs. Nagel's sister in St. Louis, Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, left Washington last night for that city.

He was premised earlier in the day by Mrs. Nagel.

MR. CHICKEN GETS INTO KING ROW WITH MORGAN

WHAT THE HOUSEWIFE HAS TO PAY IN COLD WEATHER

EGGS, 40 cents a dozen.
Butter, 43 to 45 cents a pound.
Sweet potatoes, 35 cents a peck.
Irish potatoes, 30 cents a peck.
Cabbage, [illegible] cents a pound.
Ham, 18 cents a pound.
Bacon, 27½ cents a pound.

ARMED MEN TRY TO ROB GOTHAM BANK IN DAYLIGHT

Wound a Clerk, but Crowd Holds Two While Two Others Escape.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In a daring attempt to hold up and rob a private bank in the Green Point section of Brooklyn this afternoon, four men attacked the clerks in the bank, shot one of them, inflicting a mortal wound, and then gave battle to a crowd in the street. Two robbers escaped, but two men were arrested who were identified by the wounded man as members of the gang.

Simon Korn, owner of the bank and steamship ticket agency, had gone to lunch, leaving his brother, Samuel, in charge, with several clerks at their desks, when four men, apparently foreigners, entered and inquired about steamship tickets. Samuel Korn suspected their motives, and grabbed a tray containing several thousand dollars in coin and currency and attempted to carry it to a safe. Two of the intruders leaped over a counter and tried to seize the money.

In the fight one of the robbers fired several shots at Korn, one of which penetrated his neck, inflicting a wound from which it is said he may die.

The shots attracted persons from the streets and the robbers attempted to get away. As they ran from the front door they were stopped, momentarily, by the crowd. There was a lively fight in which several shots were fired and several citizens knocked down.

Two of the robbers got away, but a score of men were hanging on to two others when the police arrived. The two men arrested described themselves as Russians and denied any complicity in the affair. They were led before Korn, who said they were two of the four men who had attempted to rob the bank.

CONGRESSMAN RECEIVES A MYSTERIOUS NOTE THAT GIVES HIM A BIG SCARE

WASHINGTON Jan. 6.—A bulky and smeary-looking envelope addressed "To Mr. Cassidy, to Congress, Washington, D. C., be careful when you open," caused excitement for a few minutes in the office of Representative James Cassidy of Cleveland today. The Congressman and his secretary, Charley Russell, handled the package gingerly.

"I'll take it out in the yard and open it," said Russell.

"Soak it first," cautioned Cassidy.

Russell soaked a faucet for 10 minutes and then opened it. The bundle proved to contain three pieces of cork, wrapped up in a sheet of foolscap paper, which was embellished with some illegible handwriting and a maze of mysterious figures in groups of 1 and 4.

Mr. Cassidy cannot see the significance of the corks, and is at a loss to know what particular crime he committed on the fourteenth, or what possible misfortune is due him on some fourteenth.

HENS ON STRIKE, COWS AID THEM, PRICES SKY HIGH

Eggs 4o Cents a Dozen and Butter From 43 to 45 Cents a Pound.

VEGETABLES UP ALSO

Everybody Blames Everybody Else for Shortage, but Weather Is Cause.

When the grocery man tells you today that eggs are 40 cents a dozen and butter 43 or 45 cents a pound, don't flare up and throw something at him. He hates to take your money like that but he has to do it. Blame the weather and the hens and the cows and the prosperity down on the farm.

The grocery man makes you pay big prices because the commission man makes him pay advanced rates who in turn is held up by Mr. Farmer. The farmers blame it on the hens and the cows and the hens and cows blame it on the weather.

Some conscientious hens lay eggs in cold weather as a matter of duty, but none like to. The cows "give" milk, but they are not the cheerful givers that the Lord loveth. A scant milk supply means a scant butter supply and scandalous butter prices.

Vegetables High, Too.

And it isn't only butter and eggs. Vegetables are high, too. The farmers are not bringing their potatoes and cabbages and their other vegetables to market this kind of weather, because there is danger of everything freezing on the way. So vegetables are scarce and vegetables prices are high.

M. H. Barry, manager of the Bentzen Commission Co., said:

"Eggs are selling today at 35 cents a dozen, wholesale, and butter at 40 cents a pound. The reasons for the high prices of eggs are that the hens do not lay well in cold weather and that there is danger of freezing and breaking in shipment in cold weather. And the cows do not give as much milk in cold weather.

"Sweet potatoes, turnips and carrots cannot be safely shipped in extremely cold weather and there is also a scarcity and prices are consequently high for these. Irish potatoes have to be handled with care, too, and they are scarce. They are selling now at 70 cents a bushel, and that is 10 cents a bushel higher than they were a few days ago. Cabbage has gone up from 1¼ and 1½ cents a pound to 2 cents."

Prices Up Two Weeks.

No wonder, then, that eggs are 40 cents a dozen and butter is 43 cents a pound at the store of the Louis Stumpf Grocer Co., 1005 North Vandeventer avenue. P. C. Von Almen, the first vice-president, says eggs and butter have been at those prices for two weeks past. He says scarcity is the cause. Other things in the grocery line, he thinks, are not much higher than is usual at this time of the year. He does not think that the prices of eggs and butter will go much higher.

James F. Butler, president of Butler Bros., 3562 Olive street, blames the farmers and farmers' daughters more than the hens and the cows.

"Too much prosperity in the country," he says. "The farmers are making so much money on other things that they don't bother with eggs and butter any more. It used to be that every farmer who came to town had a few dozen eggs and a few pounds of butter tucked under the seat. They don't do it now. When you ask them why they say, 'Oh, we eat 'em ourselves.'

"Ham that used to sell at 14 cents now brings 18 cents and bacon that used to sell for 15 cents now brings 27½ cents. And other things the same way.

Everything Is High.

And Frederick Bertholdt, who sells meat and vegetables at 4512 Delmar boulevard, says it is the same way with the vegetables. They are scarce and the prices are high because it is too cold for the farmers to bring them to town and too cold for more distant shippers to send them here. Irish potatoes are 30 cents a peck and sweet potatoes are 35 cents a peck and cabbage is 2½ cents a pound and everything else is in proportion.

CREECY GIVES ORDERS TO STOP "OPEN" EUCHRE GAMES

New Form of Gambling, He Says, Is Disguised as Social Function.

Men and women who give "everybody welcome" euchre parties at their homes will be prosecuted for conducting common gambling houses. Chief of Police Creecy gave orders Thursday to the gambling squad to begin a crusade against euchre parties of that sort and put an end to what he regards as a growing evil. Persons who conduct these games charge an admission.

"Houses where such games are held," said Chief Creecy Thursday, "are common gambling resorts. The games are gambling games under the guise of social events. They will all be stopped."

Sergt. John McMullen of the gambling squad was sent out Wednesday to notify a man on Grand avenue, who had advertised a game, that it could not take place. This was followed up by the orders Thursday to begin a general crusade.

"MY SWEETHEART FOREVER," WROTE GOULD TO BESSIE

In Warm Love Notes, Millionaire Sent Dancing Girl Hugs and Kisses.

"THOSE DARLING EYES"

"Please Be Patient a Little Longer, You Have Been a Darling So Far."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—More letters that Frank Gould is alleged to have written to Bessie De Vole, the dancing girl, who is suing him for $250,000 for her lost love, were made public today. In her suit, Miss De Vole declares that the millionaire deserted her on almost the eve of their wedding day. In these letters of a later date than those previously published Gould is very warm in his love for the little actress. He sends her hugs and kisses and calls her his sweetheart forever. Some of the letters follow:

834 Fifth avenue, Dec. 6, '08.

Dearest: Am just going on my way to meet Mr. Taylor for dinner and we are then going to the "Lambs Gambol." Wish I were not going—have thought over what you said and think you are right again. Will try my best after this to stay home more and do as you say. Had the children out this afternoon and called on my sister. Had dinner alone last night with Mr. Rogovine—the party did not materialize as I had disappointed him the night before. Was home at 11. Expect to go shooting this week in Virginia—would you ask Bobbie if he would like to go with us or meet us in Richmond. Would like to have him very much.

Yours, my sweetheart forever and with all my love and kisses, from,

FRANK.

Mrs. Brokaw and "Jap."

Mr. Gould had to do some explaining for "Jap" in the following letter:

The New Willard.
Washington, Dec. 27, 1908.

Dearest Bessie: The phone worked so badly I could hardly hear you, but made out that Jap had told you something that had upset you. Poor Jap, I don't know whether he really does these things on purpose or whether he simply can't help it—I have always held to the latter, but others think differently. Ask him about the cards that Mrs. Brokaw (but don't mention her name for he doesn't know who did it) had printed and sent to some of his friends, with his name, and in one corner "Family breaker; families broken on short notice." I don't think he means anything except that it is his idea of cleverness, though Anderson and Northrup maintain he likes to make trouble. Mrs. Brokaw thinks the same and is always provoked when he is around. Will tell you about it on my way up and I think you will understand.

I don't like you to feel the way you evidently did, dearest, for it hurts me. There is no one that I love except you and I do so sincerely love you and trust you. Your love, dear, is so sweet and genuine and also so refreshing. Am so looking forward to the time when I can belong to you and have you for my wife. Have not been out much lately, as you know, and if I do anything that displeases you tell me what it is, for I want to do as you want, for I know what you will ask will be for the best. Will call you up from Richmond tomorrow about 5 or 6. Yours, sweetheart, with all my love and kisses. FRANK.

"Those Darling Eyes."

The following letter tells of "those darling eyes:"

No. 834 Fifth avenue, Wednesday.

Dearest Bessie—Thanks for sending me the letter from Robert and I have seen the Bowling Green about it, so it is all right. Thanks also for all those sweet letters—it was good of you, but am so sorry to know you are having trouble with those darling eyes—wish I could kiss them if that would do any good. Do take care of them.

Why didnt you tell me yesterday was your mothers birthday until it was almost over? Am going South soon until after the 17th, unless they subpena me before I can get away. Am going out with Rogy tonight for dinner and then coming home. Am so anxious to see you again, dearest. Please be patient just a little longer—you have been an angel so far.

With love and kisses on those big, sweet eyes. Your FRANK.

BURGLARS IN THE FOUR COURTS

Burglary has been added to murder and assault in the list of crimes committed within the Four Courts Building. Some time Wednesday night burglars with a "jimmy" broke open the door of a storeroom in the basement of the building, where the assembly room of the old Central District Police Station was formerly located, and after smashing a number of slot machines, stole the nickels.

The machines were confiscated by the police in raids years ago. The police never disposed of the machines because the law prohibits their sale.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF DANCING GIRL WHO IS SUING FRANK GOULD

BESSIE DE VOIE.

MERCURY AT 3 ABOVE; RIVER FROZEN OVER

Thermometer at the Mounted Police Station Registered 1 Below—Alton Reports 4 Below Zero—Warmer Weather Is Promised for Friday

The official forecast: Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday, fair with rising temperature; the minimum temperature tonight will be about 5 degrees above zero.

Below-zero weather was again reached in St. Louis early Thursday, when the accurate thermometer at the Mounted District in Forest Park, the coldest spot in the city, recorded a temperature of minus 1 degree, while the river, for the first time in five years, was frozen practically from shore to shore. After daylight the Mounted District thermometer registered zero.

Alton reported 4 degrees below at 5 a. m. and 0 at 9. Clayton thermometers showed 2 above at 7.

At Belleville it was 5 above at 6 a. m. Official temperatures were higher, the minimum being 3 above zero at 7 a. m. Another night nearly as cold as that of Wednesday is predicted before the expected rise in temperature Friday.

The condition of the river reached a climax Thursday, and boatmen are deeply worried over the effect of a sudden thaw or the piling up of more ice would have upon the gorges below and above the city. There are two gorges south of the city, one between Jefferson Barracks and Crystal City and the other at Chester. These ice-dams are still resisting the terrific pressure of the current and the milling ice above them, and have raised the stage of the river to 21.2 feet.

Look for Fall in River.

River men say that should the gorges below the city collapse under the strain or because of a thaw, the dammed-up waters and ice would thunder down the river, which would fall at probably five feet an hour. The 100 boats which are moored in the harbor would either be swept down stream or left high and dry on the shore.

Above the river is another ice-dam near the mouth of the Missouri River. Should this yield, the flood of ice and imprisoned waters would pour down upon the city, dashing everything on the river before it.

Nature's free bridge over the Mississippi will be ready for foot passengers late Thursday, river men think. The river, save for two leads made by tugs breaking a path for navigation, was frozen solidly Thursday morning, but as the new ice was only an inch thick, no one ventured across on foot. At some points above Eads Bridge the floes, caught by the freezing of the surface on which they were floating, were piled to a heighth of four or five feet.

Like an Arctic View.

The scene in the harbor was like one of the Arctic views shown by Commander Peary at the Coliseum. The boats, like his Roosevelt, had great icicles hanging from bows and decks, and casements of ice lay upon the decks. The river, with its stalagmites of ice looked like a white stubble field.

On the west side glistened a black lead, over which a film of ice was growing, made by the tug Henry C. Haarstick in rescuing the tug Robert E. Carr, which was frozen up in the river at the foot of Dock street. The Haarstick, cracking the new ice and plowing through the floes with her nose, brought its brother tug down to the harbor.

At North Market street the lead provided an outlet for pressure of the ice floes, which jammed into the open water and filled it. The river here is frozen from shore to shore.

There is another lead at the foot of Park avenue, caused by a bend in the river. It is rapidly being floored with ice. Below Park avenue the river is frozen solid.

Four hundred and thirty-one lodgers, nearly all of them homeless men, accepted the city's hospitality at the police stations Wednesday night. The old Four Courts basement held the greater part of these, 325 men crowding themselves into the stuffy room, redolent with odors and resonant with snores.

Sidewalks Slippery.

While men and women in most of the residence districts walked in the middle of the road on their way to take street cars Thursday, policemen were sent out with instructions to arrest downstairs tenants who failed to clear their sidewalks of ice and snow. A general order for such arrests was issued by Chief Creecy, at the request of Mayor Kreismann.

Street car service was nearly normal Thursday with occasional blockades because of teaming obstacles, and with

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BUSINESS MEN SOON TO BE READY TO SING THOSE NEW MADE-IN-ST. LOUIS SONGS

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	10	8 a. m.	4
1 a. m.	9	9 a. m.	5
2 a. m.	8	10 a. m.	5
3 a. m.	7	11 a. m.	6
4 a. m.	6	12 (noon)	7
5 a. m.	5	1 p. m.	9
6 a. m.	4	2 p. m.	10
7 a. m.	3	3 p. m.	11

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Maximum ..... 34 at 2 a. m.
Minimum ..... 10 at Midnight

"That line should be made very planissimo," said the hardware man.

"On the contrary," said the wholesale druggist, "I would make it crescendo, just a trifle capricciosso, and leading up to a maestoso finish. That's the only way to handle a line like that."

"What's that line the bosses are talking about?" the hardware clerk asked the drug clerk, in the car seat behind them. "Some new line the house is going to put out?"

"Oh, no," said the drug clerk. "They're discussing a line in one of those made-in-St.-Louis songs they're going to sing at the rehearsal Sunday night."

RAILWAY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE CITY EXPRESS ARBITRARY

Five Companies Said to Collect Extra Fee for Delivery Outside Defined Zone.

PREPAID PACKAGES ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM RATE

Consignee's Refusal to Pay 25 Cents to $1 for Delivery Said to Have Been Answered by Threats of Arrest and Suit.

Following numerous complaints to the Post-Dispatch that the railroad express companies are making arbitrary charges of 25 cents to $1, through a local express company, for the delivery of packages to residents living outside a certain fixed zone, Chairman Frank A. Wightman of the Missouri Railroad and Warehouse Commission has ordered a thorough investigation.

If it is thoroughly established that people living in certain residence districts are discriminated against or overcharged for the delivery of packages, an order prohibiting the evils complained of is anticipated.

The Missouri laws confer upon the Railroad and Warehouse Commission full authority to investigate and regulate express charges. The Commission has the power to compel attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and to report to the Attorney-General any violation of the law. It also has the power to compel the express companies to make just and reasonable rates.

The railroad express companies—the Adams, Pacific, Southern, United States and Wells-Fargo—have fixed arbitrary lines in the city beyond which they will not deliver packages free. All packages beyond those arbitrary lines are turned over to the St. Louis Express Co. for delivery, and it makes an extra charge of 25 cents to $1.

In the holiday season, particularly, many persons complain that these arbitrary charges work a hardship upon them.

The zone of free delivery throws the burdens of the arbitration upon people least able to pay it.

EXPRESS DELIVERY FREE WITHIN THIS DISTRICT

THE zone of free delivery is within the following boundaries, and all beyond that is in arbitrary territory: Salisbury street, to Palm street, to Grand avenue, to St. Louis avenue, to Sarah street, to Easton avenue, to Union avenue, to Page avenue, to Hamilton avenue, to Delmar avenue, to De Baliviere avenue, to De Giverville avenue, to Union avenue, to Lindell boulevard, to King's highway, to Euclid avenue, to Manchester avenue, to Tower Grove avenue, to Old Manchester road, to Lafayette avenue, to Tower Grove avenue, to Magnolia avenue, to Grand avenue, to Arsenal street, to Gustine avenue, to Wyoming street, to California avenue, to Miami street, to President street, to the Mississippi River.

Post-Dispatch Reader Tells of His Experience With 4 Christmas Parcels

How the arbitrary operates is described to the Post-Dispatch by one of its readers living on Sulivan avenue, a little north of the free delivery boundary line. He says:

During the holidays there were four prepaid express packages addressed to my home, which were turned over by the railroad express companies to themselves, under the name of a local express company, for delivery with a 25-cent extra charge on each.

Dec. 23 I received a bill of lading for a prepaid express package containing a dressed turkey. I immediately telephoned to the express company giving my name and street address and was informed that the package was undoubtedly on the wagon and would be delivered some time that night before 10 o'clock.

It did not come, and on the 24th I again called the express office and was instructed to call Union Station. From there the information came that the package was turned over to a certain city express company and about 12:30 p. m. the 25th the driver delivered the package and demanded 25 cents extra charges.

I showed my receipt and called attention to the prepaid label on the package and refused to pay the extra charge. The city agent threatened over the telephone to send the police to collect it and afterwards declared he would sue on Monday and also bring a charge of taking a package without paying for it.

He was informed to come on, the quicker the better, that he was a part of an illegal trust establishing boundary lines for delivery in the city in restraint of commerce and that the same city express company which did the hold-up act for all the railroad express companies was a part of the conspiracy to defraud the public by these extra charges which are undoubtedly divided with the railroad express companies.

Statement Made That Package Would be Held Until All the Charges Were Paid

The threatened suit has not yet been filed, though the threatened time has expired.

Dec. 28 two packages in one shipment from the same person and weighing less than a pound apiece, prepaid and arriving in St. Louis on the 24th, were delivered by this same city express company with an extra charge of 25 cents on each package. The driver handed one package in and demanded the 25 cents, which being refused, he retained the other package and returned it to the express office. On the 31st demand was made on the railroad express company for the other package.

The agents denied any knowledge of it. On Jan. 1 I telephoned the city express company and the agent replied he would hold the package until we paid for the delivery of the other package and the railroad company refused to get the package and deliver it at their office until the city express charges were paid.

But when a formal demand was made for it, a notice which would form the basis for a suit, notice was mailed informing me to call at the express office and get the package. This was Jan. 4. Thus they held this prepaid package 11 days trying to extort 25 cents extra charges.

Says Charge Is Justified.

M. M. Clark, general agent of the Pacific Express Co., said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"It is true the Pacific Express Co. does not make free delivery of packages beyond certain fixed limits. We consider the zone of free territory very liberal.

"I notice the charges made for delivering packages beyond the free limits are compared to the bridge arbitrary. The comparison is not justified. In the matter of charges for express delivery St. Louis is on the same basis as every other city. The express companies of no city undertake to make deliveries throughout the entire city. Regarding the bridge arbitrary, the charge is made that St. Louis is not on terms of equality with other cities because a charge is made for hauling freight and passengers over the bridge.

"We have from time to time extended the limits of the free delivery territory. It would be impossible for us to cover a city the size of St. Louis.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of all other English Dailies combined.

TERMINAL'S USE OF STREETS WILL HAVE LEGAL TEST

City Attorney Anderson Will Begin Action Through Police Courts.

PERMITS ARE INVALID

City Ordinance Provides for Fines of From $10 to $500 Per Day.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUIT AGAINST TERMINALS

CITY ORDINANCE under which City Attorney Tom L. Anderson will proceed by court summonses against the Terminal Association and other railroads occupying St. Louis streets not vacated by ordinance:

SECTION 1224—Unauthorized obstructions and excavations forbidden.—Any person who shall, himself or by another, place upon any highway or public place any obstruction not authorized by ordinance or make any excavation in such place without lawful authority or displace or remove any stones, stakes or other landmarks placed by any officer of this city under authority thereof, or injure or displace any property shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $500.

City Attorney Tom L. Anderson has entered the arena against the Terminal Association. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that he would issue police court summonses against the Terminal and all other railroads violating the city ordinances by occupying streets in St. Louis not legally vacated.

The City Attorney's action is aimed in particular at the Terminal's use of certain streets by permits issued by Mayor Kreismann and former mayors, which are declared invalid.

Chief of Police Creecy Thursday received a letter from Anderson asking for information regarding all streets and thoroughfares in St. Louis now being used by the Terminal and other railroads without city ordinances vacating such streets.

Will Proceed Under Ordinance.

Anderson said that he would issue his summonses as soon as he gets the necessary data from the Police Department. He will proceed against the Terminal under Section 1224 of the City Ordinances, which prohibits the obstruction of streets without authority by ordinance, and provides a penalty of from $10 to $500 for violation of the ordinance. Each street used and each day after the summonses are issued will constitute a separate offense.

"Mayor Kreismann or any other mayor had no more right to give those streets to the railroads than he has to convert the City Hall into a roundhouse," Anderson declared, "and the law prohibits it. I will do my best to enforce that law.

"The railroads have no right to those streets not vacated by ordinances, and the people of St. Louis have the right to blow up those tracks with dynamite if they see fit. The streets belong to the city, to the people—not to the Mayor, and he has no right to give them away.

"The railroads are violating a city ordinance and are liable to prosecution, in my opinion. I am going to try to get at them under the ordinance."

Citizens Have Complained.

A number of citizens resenting the Terminal's occupation of streets not vacated by ordinance appealed to City Attorney Anderson and to Circuit Attorney Jones to take action against the Terminal.

Circuit Attorney Jones said: "Individuals have applied to me to bring a quo warranto suit against the Terminal Association, but I have not taken any action inasmuch as the city administration is endeavoring to amicably settle the differences between the city and the association. I have not given any serious consideration to the question, because I preferred that it be dealt with by the Mayor and the Municipal Assembly.

"If called on by the City Counselor of the administration to act I would take up the matter and determine whether there was legal grounds for instituting a quo warranto suit against the company to deprive it of its franchises. Unless so requested to do so I shall take no action."

Every Friday 49c assorted chocolates 2?? pound. Eleme, 117 North Seventh st.

D. A. R. FOUNDER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Darling Was Also Originator of Daughters of 1812.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, founder of the Daughters of the Revolution and United States Daughters of 1812, died suddenly here today from apoplexy at the home of her brother, John Quincy Adams.

Mrs. Darling will be buried at the home of her birth, Lancaster, N. H. She was 70 years old.

Every Eme Bargain Day Tomorrow. Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

WEATHER CHIEF LOST BOX OF CIGARS FORECASTING THE SNOW THAT COMETH NOT

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, dropped into his club Tuesday night and casually mentioned the blizzard and snowstorm which his bureau predicted for yesterday.

"We'll have deep snow over Washington by 8 o'clock in the morning," he said.

"I'll bet you a box of cigars we don't," ventured one of the club members.

"You're on," said Mr. Moore.

"And I'll extend the time until 3 o'clock Wednesday night," added the member.

"Done," said Mr. Moore.

And he was. He will have to buy his friend a box of cigars. Washington got a heavy sleet during the day, but not a flake of snow found a resting place in the city.

River Freezes Over As Mercury Keeps Down Near Zero

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many complaints of "bad stops," due to the slipperiness of the rails.

Trains continued to be late, engineers finding schedule time an impossibility with the present condition of the rails.

500 ARE SUMMONED FOR NOT CLEANING OFF WALKS

Five hundred St. Louisans Thursday were served with summonses to appear in the Clark Avenue Police Court and tell Judge Tracy why they have not cleaned the snow and ice off their sidewalks. Assistant City Attorney King issued the summonses and said that he probably would have as many more Friday.

The city ordinances provide that snow must be removed from the sidewalks by the occupants of the abutting houses. In the case of flats and apartment houses, the law provides that the snow shall be removed by the occupant of the lower flat. The snow must be removed immediately after it falls, and the ordinance carries a penalty of $25 for its violation.

EIGHTEEN BELOW IN KANSAS; COLDEST IN TWELVE YEARS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Eighteen degrees below zero was recorded unofficially in Kansas today, the lowest temperature in this part of the Southwest in 12 years. The intense cold wave covered Missouri and reached into Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Railroad schedules were still demoralized. A shortage of natural gas from the Kansas fields caused much suffering to thousands of families in Western Missouri and in Eastern and Central Kansas who depend almost solely upon gas for fuel, and on the plains of Western Kansas unprotected cattle were reported dying by the hundreds.

13 Below Zero at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 6.—It was 13 degrees below zero here at 7 o'clock this morning, the coldest of the winter. Much suffering of livestock is reported. This is the coldest since 1899.

16 Below at Trenton, Mo.

TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 6.—The temperature reached 16 degrees below zero here this morning.

Snow Paralyzes Cairo Traffic.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 6.—An eight-inch snow which fell last night stopped all street cars in Cairo today. Drifts of snow four feet deep covered the tracks in some places.

CANNON SEES PRESIDENT, THEN DEFINES POLITICAL "REGULAR"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speaker Cannon called at the White House today and had a few minutes' talk with President Taft. After some coaxing on his way out the Speaker made a few remarks concerning the doctrine of party regularity.

"My test of regularity in politics, church, finance or family," he said, "is co-operation, harmony. I am a great believer in caucus—the wicked caucus. Get together and fight out the differences there and if you are licked, come back and fight again.

"We can't all have our way in this world. We do not have our way no matter how big or high we may be. The manly man gives and takes, fights or yields as he thinks best for his cause. I haven't much patience with these men who are wiser than all the other fellows put together and whose views are unchangeable.

"I always feel that a man of that sort has no business in an organization. If he can't fight it out in party ranks and yield if he is beaten, then he had better go out and join the enemy or, better still, form an organization of his own.

"But all this is chestnutty, boys," continued the Speaker, "the worst sort of chestnuts. But I want it understood that I did not mention this subject to the President or he to me. I am not trying to run his business."

Taft Seen as Cannon Aide.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In an interview today Representative Norris of Nebraska charged the President with singling out the house enemies of Speaker Cannon for punishment by withholding patronage, and said that they would not be intimidated into silence by any combination between the President and the Speaker.

LABOR MEN ASK TAFT FOR INQUIRY INTO STEEL TRUST

Gompers Leads Delegation to White House With Petition Reciting Faults.

BOYCOTT IS CHARGED

Fourteen Accusations Made by Chief Officials of the Federation of Labor.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The American Federation of Labor, through a committee headed by Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell and other union leaders, today carried its fight against the United States Steel Corporation to President Taft.

The committee presented to the President a formal paper in which the members set forth 14 different charges of illegality against the Steel Corporation and asked for an immediate investigation of the so-called trust which they claim is operating in defiance of the United States status. The President promised to take up the matter with the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and with Labor Commissioner Neill.

The first charge against the steal corporation is that it is an illegal combination existing in defiance of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Want Trust Busting Revived.

The labor leaders claim that if the Government officials will, as they have done in the cases of the Standard Oil Co. and the Tobacco Trust, present to a competent court the facts concerning the steel corporation, a decision against the corporation logically would follow.

"It is not to be doubted," says the letter to the Presidet, "that the law and court can reach this monopoly even if its annual revenue is counted in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Its power of wealth must not be permitted to paralyze the arm of the law."

It is charged that this so-called "Great American Industry" founded on the tariff enacted for the protection of American labor from the competition of the Pauper labor of Europe, is speedily and effectually excluding American labor, skilled and unskilled, from its employment and has again and again advertised that "Syrians, Poles and Roumanians are preferred" as its employes.

It is charged that the steel corporation "not only degrades labor by low wages and a twelve-hour work day, but denies a day of rest by enforcing work seven days in the week; that it tyranically prevents the organization of its workers to elevate the standard of living, and suppresses and prevents free speech and public meetings."

Maintains Boycott Is Charge.

That it "boycotts American labor has enforced decrees of banishment from communities where it dominates."

In conclusion, it is charged that the steel corporation "is organized illegally, dominant and defiant with no respect for legal right and human right, and with brutal indifference as to human capacity for endurance and for deaths and injuries of its toilers; that its continued existence and methods are a menace not only to labor but to the business men outside of its baneful power and influence."

EX-GOVERNOR TELLS OF COOK CHECK WHICH WAS WORTHLESS

Discredited Explorer Paid for Eiderdown Rugs With Paper Bank Refused.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 6.—Ex-Gov. Muller of Greenland tells today this astonishing story:

In 1894 Dr. Cook's Arctic expedition on the steamer Miranda was stranded in Greenland. Gov. Muller offered to Dr. Cook assistance to continue the voyage and invited him to the Governor's residence. At the house Dr. Cook noticed two eiderdown rugs and wanted to buy them. The Governor reluctantly acceded and Dr. Cook wrote a check for $500.

The check was returned, indorsed "No account."

Then the Governor tried to collect the amount of the check through the Danish consulate in New York. At first Dr. Cook refused to acknowledge the claim, but ultimately he paid one-third of the amount.

When Dr. Cook landed at Copenhagen last autumn Gov. Muller, who was staying in Sweden, telegraphed to the Danish foreign ministry and also to Danish Consul Weiman, who is now in Hamburg, but formerly was stationed in New York, informing them of Dr. Cook's previous dealings and advising caution.

BATTLESHIP IDAHO IS AGROUND

Vessel in Delaware River Was on Way to Sandy Hook.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—The battleship Idaho, which left the Philadelphia navy yards yesterday for Sandy Hook, is aground in the Delaware River about 26 miles below this city.

Gen. Bell to Go to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Major-General Franklin Bell, who transfers the duties of chief of staff of the army in April to Major-General Leonard Wood, will be the next commander of the army in the Philippines. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, will again be assigned to the Department of the East.

Vandervoort's Great January Sales

If your interest lies in the direction of new merchandise such as pretty Undermuslins, dainty Embroideries, fresh crisp Table Linens or practical Cottons for the household—our White Sale provides the best opportunity for saving you have had in many seasons, the best you are likely to have for months to come.

The success of our Undermuslin Sale, which was so brilliantly inaugurated on Monday, is conclusive evidence that our values, styles and varieties leave nothing to be desired.

If Furs, Coats or other winter garments can be used, if clothing for the young men and boys is needed, if you seek an opportunity to exercise economy on anything and everything for the individual or the household, then our January Clearing Sales and their great reductions in price have never been bettered.

The 1910 January Sales are more extensive, more helpful and more interesting than in many years.

New 1910 Embroideries At the White Sale Prices

Swiss Sets in dainty fine patterns from **15c** to **$1.00** a yard

Swiss Sets in stronger, more effective patterns in dress trimming bands and flounces, from **50c** to **$3.00** a yard

Allovers of nainsook, cambric and Swiss in distinctive open and floral designs; 22 and 45 inches wide **$1.00** to **$5.00** a yard

Fancy Bands in a vast variety of patterns **30c** to **$2.50** a yard

Cambric Edges in all widths and patterns from **5c** to **50c** a yard

Ribbon Beadings of Swiss and Nainsook **10c** to **$1.00** a yard

Dainty narrow Joinings and Beadings in splendid variety, **7½c** to **35c** a yard

Very Special — A huge assortment of Corset Cover Flouncings and Cambric Flouncings bought at an unusual price concession when their newness and desirability is considered. Would originally sell at 35c and 45c a yard. **25c**

Maker's Sample Embroideries 3 to 4½ Yard Strips Half-price

There are Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Flouncings in Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss, and there is an almost endless variety of patterns.

Edges and Insertions valued at 20c to 25c— the yard 10c and 12½c

Edges and Insertions valued at 30c and 35c— the yard 15c and 20c

Edges and Insertions valued at 40c to 60c— the yard 25c to 40c

Sale of Household Cottons

This is one of the big successes of the 1910 White Sale and future needs of the household along the line of towels, sheets and pillowcases should be carefully considered.

Note the pronounced price reductions.

S-V-B No. 950 Quality Pillowcases

Size.	Value.	Sale Price.
42x36	20c	15c
42x38½	22c	16c
45x36	22c	16c
45x38½	24c	18c

Three Other January Sale Specials

Pillowcases, two sizes, 42x36 and 45x36. Price— **12c**

81x90 Sheets of heavy cotton with patent seam through center. Price— **53c**

S-V-B No. 950 Quality Ready-made Sheets

Size.	Value.	Sale Price.
63x90	75c	55c
72x90	83c	65c
72x99	95c	75c
72x103½	$1.00	80c
81x90	95c	75c
81x99	$1.03	80c
81x103½	$1.08	85c
81x108	$1.15	90c
90x90	$1.15	90c
90x99	$1.15	90c
90x108	$1.25	$1.00

S-V-B No. 625 Quality Hemmed Pillowcases

42x38½	45x38½	50x38½	54x40½
24c	25c	28c	33c

S-V-B No. 625 Quality Hemstitched Pillowcases

42x38½	45x38½	50x40½	54x40½
28c	29c	34c	38c

Muslin Underwear Replenished

In preparation for Friday, the fifth day of the sale, we have made a most thorough canvass of the sale lots and every one has been replenished with new, fresh garments.

Here are a few of the tremendous values offered in the sale.

Corset Covers at 10c

Cambric, tight-fitting and high or low square neck.

Garments at 19c

Muslin Drawers with hemstitched cambric ruffle.

Full nainsook Corset Covers, low neck, tucked back and front.

Garments at 25c

Muslin Knee Skirts with hemstitched cambric ruffle.

Cambric Drawers with tucks and hemstitched ruffle.

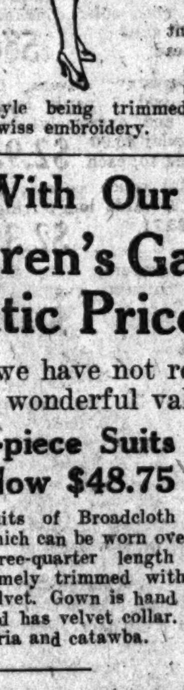
Corset Covers in ten styles; tight-fitting, high or low neck.

Also full French styles with Val. lace and insertion or embroidery ribbon drawn.

Chemises of cambric with lace edge.

Garments at 48c

Petticoats of muslin with cambric ruffle.



Nightgowns in ten attractive styles—high, V and slip-over; tucked, embroidery insertions or lace trimmed.

Drawers in fifteen styles of muslin, cambric and nainsook; trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion.

Also Princess Drawers at this price, one style being trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery.

Cambric Knee Skirts with hemstitched tucked ruffle, also embroidery trimmed.

Cambric Chemises with torchon or embroidery insertions; also corded bands.

Corset Covers in twenty-five styles. The most attractive we have ever shown at this price.

Garments at 79c

Nightgowns in several styles including the Empire gown trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon beading; short butterfly sleeves.

Nainsook Drawers with dotted blind embroidery.

Garments at 98c

Nightgowns in fifty styles. Muslin, cambric, nainsook and longcloth with high, square, V or low round necks.

Petticoats in several styles, one in particular which is exclusive with us is of cambric with tucked umbrella ruffle and blind scallops and large dot in each scallop.

Drawers in many styles including a full assortment of Princess Drawers, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Corset Covers in fifteen styles; one of all-over embroidery, others with Swiss medallions and Val. lace.

Lawn Princess Slips with tucked ruffle, neck and arm eyes lace trimmed.

Combination garments of lawn, nainsook and crossbar; either cover and drawers or cover and skirt; lace and embroidery trimmed.

Three-piece Combination of cover, knee skirt and drawers lace trimmed.

Chemises in several attractive styles, some with trimmed skirts.

Knee Skirts lace or embroidery trimmed.

Garments at $1.48

An endless variety of Nightgowns, Princess Slips, Combinations, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises.

French Lingerie in the January Sale

Remarkable Low-price Demonstration:

French Chemises priced from 65c.

French Drawers priced from 98c.

French Knee Skirts priced from $1.25.

French Nightgowns priced from $1.48.

French Petticoats with flounce 110 inches wide and large, firm hand-scallops; priced from $1.35.

French Corset Covers priced from 79c.

French Combinations priced from $1.98.

French Princess Slips priced from $4.95.

Garments at $1.98

La Grecque Combinations of cover and drawers or cover and skirt trimmed with torchon lace.

Perfect-fitting Princess Slips daintily trimmed.

Gowns, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers, also at $1.98 that are wonderful values.

White Sale Corsets

The Corset and Underwear Departments are closely allied and every woman who attends the White Sale will do well to investigate these specials.

48c —A long-hip model of white batiste with two pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30.

98c —Value $1.50 S-V-B Model No. 86. For the average figure; two pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30.

$1.48 —Value $2.50 S-V-B Style No. 211. An up-to-date long hip model in sizes 18 to 30.

$1.98 —Value $3.50 S-V-B Style No. 311. Extra long hip model with three pairs of hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 30.

Further Attractions in Connection With Our Third Floor Clearance

Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments of Every Description at Most Emphatic Price Reductions

Quality and style considered, we have not recorded an event equal to this one, in its wonderful value giving.

A Medley of Bargain Opportunities in Women's Garments

$16.00 Serge Dresses, now **$12.00**

$22.50 Imported Broadcloth Dresses, now **$17.00**

$27.50 Serge Dresses, now **$20.75**

$32.50 Broadcloth Dresses, now **$24.50**

$42.50 Crepe de Chine Dresses, now **$32.00**

$27.50 Broadcloth Evening Capes, now **$20.75**

$32.50 Messaline Silk Dresses, now **$24.50**

$40.00 Broadcloth Evening Capes, now **$30.00**

$16.50 Serge Coats for street wear, now **$12.75**

$20.00 Kersey and Widewale Serge Coats, now **$15.00**

$32.50 Auto Coats of imported materials, now **$24.50**

$47.50 Coats of Black Montenac, now **$35.75**

$50.00 Black Cloth Coats, now **$37.50**

$55.00 Velour Coats, now **$41.25**

$60.00 Velour Coats, now **$45.00**

$7.50 Lingerie Dresses, now **$2.50**

Imported Novelty Dress Patterns and Suitings

Our clearance prices are in many instances just half the former values of the fabrics.

Every pattern or piece of Dress Goods is representative of this season's highest class, most desirable weaves and colors.

Suit Patterns that were $20.00 and $25.00; January Clearing Sale Price **$10.00**

Suitings formerly $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75 a yard; January Clearing Sale Price **$1.00**

Suitings that have sold at $2.00 and $2.25 a yard; January Clearing Sale Price **$1.50**

Suitings that were $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 a yard; January Clearing Sale Price **$1.75**

Women's Three-piece Suits Formerly $65, Now $48.75

Broadcloth Suits with three-quarter length coat; new collar of velvet and long revers; buttoned on the side and lined with Peau de Cygne. Dress fitted model has kilt skirt and yoke to match. The colors are navy, black and biscuit.

Suits of Broadcloth with Cape which can be worn over any gown, three-quarter length and handsomely trimmed with braid and velvet. Gown is hand embroidered and has velvet collar. Colors wistaria and catawba.

Women's Walking Suits

Two-piece models in Reefer style. Former price $14.75, now **$3.75**

Tight-fitting and semi-fitting coat style suits. Former prices $25.00 to $42.50, now **$7.50**

Worsted Suits with semi-fitted coat and kilted skirt. Former prices $25.00 to $35.00, now **$11.25**

Suits with fancy coat handsomely trimmed with satin and braid. Former prices $50.00 to $80.00, now **$15.00**

Mink Neckpieces Marked for Clearance

$17.50 Values, now **$10.00**

$25.00 Values, now **$17.50**

$50.00 Values, now **$37.50**

$75.00 Values, now **$50.00**

Fur Sets Marked for Clearance

$195.00 Broadtail Set, now **$125.00**

$85.00 White Caracul Set, now **$50.00**

$95.00 Pointed Fox Set, now **$50.00**

$95.00 Stone Marten Set, now **$68.50**

Fur Coats Marked for Clearance

$47.50 Short Pony Coat, now **$25.00**

$75.00 Blended Squirrel Coat, now **$45.00**

$85.00 Caracul Coat, now **$60.00**

$85.00 Pony Coat, now **$57.50**

$135.00 Pony Coat, now **$85.00**

Chinchilla Neckpieces Marked for Clearance

$25.00 Values, now **$17.50**

$50.00 Values, now **$37.50**

$55.00 Values, now **$35.00**

Women's Waists and House Garments Marked for Clearance

Colored Messaline Waists, $5.00 values, now **$3.50**

Pongee and Rajah Silk Waists, $6.50 and $12.50 values, now **$4.00** to **$6.50**

Foulard, Messaline and Satin Waists, $9.00 to $14.00 values, now **$6.00** to **$7.50**

White Net Waists, $6.50 to $27.50 values, now **$3.50** to **$17.50**

Fancy striped Taffeta Waists, $12.50 value, now **$5.00**

Colored Net Waists, $14.50 to $20.00 values, now **$3.75** to **$5.00**

Flannelette Sacques, $1.00 and $1.85 values, now **75c**

Cotton Crepe Kimonos, $3.00 values, now **$1.50**

French Flannel and Challis Sacques, $5.75 to $7.00 values, now **$2.00** to **$5.00**

A Sale of Winter Underwear Samples

Women's Knit Garments, Half and Less

There are two different lines or makes of Underwear represented, each of highest grade, each from well-known mills and each embracing medium and heavy Winter weights.

You will find a score of kinds, and only about four to six garments of each kind. Three lots—three prices.

At 25c — 50c Underwear

Nearly a hundred dozen in this lot of women's medium and heavy weight cotton Undervests, Pants, Tights, Corset Covers and Union Suits. Every one a 50c garment—now **25c**

At 50c — $1.00 Underwear

A fine assortment of women's bleached cotton Union Suits, Merino Pants, Tights, Vests and Corset Covers; also silk and wool and silk and cotton Tights. All $1.00 garments—now **50c**

At 69c — Up to $2.00 Underwear

This lot embraces silk and wool, fine lisle and cotton, also merino underwear in high neck, long sleeve Vests, French-Band Pants, Tights and Union Suits. $1.25 and $2.00 garments, now **69c**

The Towel Sale On Second Floor.

Appreciating the extraordinary savings, housekeepers and the managers of hotels and institutions are buying in unusually large quantities.

Truly our 1910 January Sale is making its values felt in all directions.

Hemmed Huck Towels.

Union Huck Towels, 18x34 inch, 12½c value, sale price, each, **10c**

Hemmed Huck Towels, heavy quality, 15c value, sale price, each, **12c**

Fine all-linen hemmed Huck Towels, $2.75 value, the dozen, **$2.00**

Heavy all-linen hemmed Huck Towels, large size, 35c value, each, **25c**

Heavy all-linen hemmed Huck Towels, special size, 35c value, each, **25c**

Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels.

21x42 inch Cream or Bleached Turkish Towels, 25c value, each, **20c**

22x44 inch Cream or Bleached Turkish Towels, 35c value, each, **25c**

23x45 inch Cream or Bleached Turkish Towels, 45c value, each, **35c**

Crashes for Dish and Roller Towels.

17-inch Bleached All-linen Irish Crash; 11c value, sale price, the yard, **7½c**

18-inch Checked Glass Toweling the yard, **6½c**

All-linen Heavy Twilled Crash; 15c value, sale price, the yard, **12c**

All-linen Heavy Barnsley Crash; 15c value, sale price, the yard, **12c**

$1.00 and $1.25 a Yard Velveteen at 50c

A price that speaks of quick clearance, for these fine chiffon-finish Velveteens are the S-V-B brand. All fast color and fast pile.

With the exception of black every seasonable, fashionable color is included.

Sale at Velvet Department, Second Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

ANDREE PARTY KILLED IN FIGHT WITH ESKIMOS

Natives Scared When Strange Visitors Dropped to Earth in Balloon.

WHITES OPENED FIRE

They Mistook Motion Signifying Keep Away for Indication of Hostility.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Jan. 6.—William Irvine, for 57 years employed by the Hudson Bay Co., has arrived in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, from the far North, bringing with him confirmation of the story received here a few days ago regarding the finding of the remnants of the ill-fated Andree expedition in search of the North Pole.

"Shortly before I left the Hudson's Bay post, some 1100 miles to the north of here, an Indian wandered in one day," said Irvine. "He told of having met during the previous winter a band of Eskimos, who had with them brass instruments, a quantity of brass fitting which they had used for making hunting gear, several cooking utensils of a quality unknown to that land, much cordage and some fine waterproof cloth.

"Although the Indians and Eskimos are always at odds, he had entered into communication with them and learned something of where they had found their strange treasures.

Looked Like a Boat.

"Several years before they had been hunting on the shores of the Arctic Sea when they beheld an apparition in the sky. It resembled a huge 'Oomiak,' or woman's boat. When it landed, three men dropped out. They walked toward the Eskimos, who were in a state of terror and made a hostile demonstration.

"One of the white men fired a gun and a fight followed in which the Eskimos were victorious and the three whites lost their lives.

"For a time the 'Oomiak' was allowed to rest where it had landed, but finally cupidity overcame fear and the natives took possession of the outfit. They obtained considerable provisions, the guns and the ammunition of the party and the various parts of the balloon itself.

"The silk envelope they used for clothing and tents, the cordage with which it was covered they used for harpoon lines and dog harness, the wooden framework—the greatest treasure of all—went into spear handles, bows and arrows, and the metal into snow knives, spear heads and fish hooks.

Kept the Instruments.

"The brass covered scientific instruments they did not understand, but they kept them as medicine against evil spirits.

"The Eskimos stated to the Indian that they had not intended to kill the white men, but that in their terror had made signals for them not to approach. One of the whites, misunderstanding their signs, took them to mean hostility and opened fire with a rifle. That started the fight in which six or seven natives and the three whites were killed.

"When the Indian reported this affair to me I at once sent him out to try and find the wandering tribe again, their meandering nature, however, had taken them far away, and he was not able to locate them. But from other Eskimos he heard parts of the story and some of those the Indian met had also seen the instruments, which are believed to be safely cached away.

Questioned Other Indians.

"After hearing this story I carefully questioned every Indian and Eskimo who came to the post for supplies, but have not yet been able to obtain anything more definite. However, the story of the big 'Oomiak' is traveling through the North and as the Eskimos are generally very truthful there is every reason to believe it is the remnants of the Ill-fated Andree expedition.

"Everything found in the balloon would be most carefully preserved by the natives, and I expect one day to be able to get hold of the records, which may possibly show that Andree and not Peary was the first man to reach the pole."

Irvine will return to the North in a few days.

HEARD WHISTLING, ONLY FOUND MRS. LONGWORTH HUMMING

Senate Mystery Is Who Was the Creator of the Rag Time Whistling?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There were sounds of revelry from a private dining room in the Senate restaurant yesterday afternoon. Senator Elkins of West Virginia was giving a luncheon to young people. Among the guests were Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Katherine Elkins, Mr. Gaty, who married one of the Harriman daughters; William H. R. Hitt, S. B. Elkins Jr. and ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, the father-in-law of Senator Elkins. Mr. Davis, at 87, was easily the youngest of the party.

Preceding the luncheon there was a sound of loud whistling in one of the corridors. It was good ragtime, but whistling is forbidden, and an attache of the Senate wing rushed out to warn the offender. To his amazement, he found Mrs. Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, humming a tune. How the attache came to think he heard whistling has not been discovered.

Fan bargains

50-cent fans reduced to 25c
$1.00 fans reduced to 50c
$1.50 fans reduced to 75c
$2.00 fans reduced to 95c
$2.50 fans reduced to $1.25
$5.50 fans reduced to $3.00
$12.00 fans reduced to $7.50

First floor.

Negligees reduced

25-cent Sacques reduced to 15c
98-cent sacques reduced to 59c
$1.35 sacques reduced to 85c
$1.00 kimonos reduced to 75c
$1.50 kimonos reduced to 98c
$1.95 kimonos reduced to $1.25
$2.50 kimonos reduced to $1.75

Second floor.

Nugents

Bell Telephone: Olive 3200. Kinloch Telephone: Central 3200.

Children's bonnets

CHILDREN'S bearskin and felt caps in white and all colors; regular 25-cent values on Friday at 15c

CHILDREN'S felt and velvet poke bonnets in many different styles; all shades; attractively trimmed with ribbon bows and chiffon ruches; $1.75 and $2.25 values; on Friday, at 50c

Babywear Dept.—second floor.

Ribbons reduced

20-cent quality 4-inch heavy taffeta reduced to 14c
39-cent to 50-cent qualities fancy ribbons reduced to 20c
29-cent qualities 5½-inch messalines, moires and plain taffetas reduced to 22c
50-cent qualities 1½-inch fancy silk and gold and silver beltings reduced to 15c

First floor.

FRIDAY, REMNANT DAY--odd lots and broken lines from clearing sale!

Dress goods! Silks! Wash goods!

CLEARING THE REMNANTS—QUICK! All kinds of silks, satins, wool dress goods, linen suitings, cotton dress goods—dress, waist and skirt lengths, and some only good for trimming and fancy work—bunched for rapid selection, viz:

Silks and velvets

LOT 1—Former prices have been to $1.25, yard 17c
LOT 2—Former prices have been to $1.75, yard 37c
LOT 3—Former prices have been to $2.50, yard 57c

Wash dress goods

LOT 1—Former prices have been to 39 cents, yard 4c
LOT 2—Former prices have been to 69 cents, yard 9c
LOT 3—Former prices have been to $1.00 yard 18c

Wool dress goods

LOT 1—Former prices have been to $1.00 yard 17c
LOT 2—Former prices have been to $1.75, yard 37c
LOT 3—Former prices have been to $2.50, yard 57c

Handkerchiefs

Enormous reductions.

A LARGE manufacturer sold us his accumulation of men's and women's handkerchief misprints, miswaves and dyers' mistakes. They are all good, serviceable handkerchiefs; no holes, only here and there a little off color or a mistake in the coloring or printing—hardly noticeable.

Men's and women's plain white and fancy colored hemstitched handkerchiefs; worth 5 and 6¼ cents; reduced to 3c
Men's and women's plain white and fancy colors, also women's fancy silk handkerchiefs; worth to 12½ cents; reduced to 5c
Women's fancy embroidered handkerchiefs; slightly mussed from handling and display. 10-cent handkerchiefs, reduced to 5c
19-cent handkerchiefs; reduced to 10c
25-cent handkerchiefs; reduced to 15c
35 to 50-cent handkerchiefs; reduced to 19c

Fancy linens

SOME mussed, others a little soiled or finger marked from handling or display, at HALF PRICE AND LESS.

50-cent pure linen embroidered doylies, embroidered asbestos-lined table protectors, scarfs and shams; reduced to 25c
98-cent large round or oval pure linen table protectors; lined with sheet of removable asbestos; reduced to 49c
$1.75 and $2.00 hand-drawn, hand-embroidered or fine Battenberg lace-trimmed scarfs, squares and centerpieces; reduced to 98c
Up to $3.50 fancy linen pieces; scarfs and squares; hand-embroidered, hand-drawn or handmade Battenberg lace; reduced to $1.49
Up to $5.00 fancy linen pieces; scarfs, squares and lunch cloths; very handsome specimens of all kinds of handwork in this lot; reduced to $1.98

Remnants of broken lots of

Table linen

Napkins—table damask and pattern table damask, at enormous reductions; 85c dozen; 18-inch luncheon napkins; hemmed ready for use ..... 6 for 29c
$1.50 dozen pure linen and heavy mercerized napkins; your choice, ... 6 for 57c
$1.00 yard pure linen table damask; pure white or cream; 72 in. wide; reduced to 72c
$5.00 and $6.00 fine pure linen satin damask pattern cloths; border all around; in 2x2, 2x3 and 2x3½ yd. size; reduced to $2.98

White goods

Serviceable lengths and some odd full pieces in plain and fancy white goods.

8½ and 10-cent lawns, India linens and check white goods; reduced to 5c
15 and 20-cent plain and fancy white goods; also imported madras waisting; reduced to 10c
35 to 50-cent novelty waistings; Persian lawn, batiste, poplins, dimities, madras; reduced to 19c

Bath towels

Manufacturers' odds and ends of bleached and cream bath towels.

10c bath and wash cloths; hemmed; good and heavy 5c
10 and 12½-cent bath towels; fringed ends; reduced to 7½c
15 to 18-cent bath towels; hemmed and good and large 10c
20 and 25-cent bath towels; exceptionally heavy and large double weave towels 15c

Laces and embroideries remnants

EVERY remnant and short length must be closed out Friday—quite a large accumulation on hand; all fresh and clean; desirable patterns; serviceable lengths; all marked at prices that will dispose of them quickly.

Lace and embroidery remnants; worth up to 12½ cents; reduced to 5c
Lace and embroidery remnants; worth up to 20 cents; reduced to 10c
Lace and embroidery remnants; worth up to 30 cents; reduced to 15c
Lace and embroidery remnants; worth up to 50 cents; reduced to 25c
Lace and embroidery remnants; worth up to 85 cents; reduced to 35c
Lace and embroidery remnants; worth up to $1.00; reduced to 50c

By the yard

15-cent Venice laces and insertion; reduced to 5c
30-cent black Chantilly laces; reduced to 15c
35-cent net top laces; reduced to 15c
65-cent black silk laces; reduced to 25c
50-cent colored laces; reduced to 15c
75-cent Venice laces, appliques, insertions, etc.; reduced to 25c
85-cent Val. laces, edges and insertions, French and German Vals.; reduced to, dozen 39c
25-cent embroidery insertions; some slightly soiled; reduced to 12½c
35 and 50-cent embroidery edges; broken widths of our regular sets; reduced to 15c
65 and 75-cent embroidery edges; mostly Swiss; reduced to 25c

More sweeping reductions on women's and misses' wear

THE enormous concessions of our semi-annual clearing sale give way to still deeper cuts in prices. Despite the fact that every coat, suit, waist, dress and fur coat had already been so greatly reduced, we have for Friday's selling arranged a new and more positive economy event.

White serge and Rajah suits, worth to $29.50 for $5.00

White serge and rajah suits, made in stylish 36-inch length coats; semi-fitted and lined throughout with fine peau de cygne; skirts cut in full effect; closing out all the balance of our stock of these garments; suits worth up to $29.50; Friday $5.00

Capes worth $11.75 now $5.00

Capes made of good quality broadcloth and melton; cut in full 50-inch circular and military style; neatly trimmed in stitching, buttons and braids; come in black and navy, and a few in lighter shades; capes worth up to $11.75; Friday $5.00

Women's skirts reduced

White serge skirts that were $5.95, now $1.00
Panama skirts that were $6.95, now $3.50
Taffeta silk skirts that were $10.75, now $5.00
French Voile Skirts that were $12.75, now $5.00
Mannish cloth skirts that were $14.75, now $7.50
Chiffon Panama skirts that were $16.50, now $7.50

Coats worth up to $18.75, Friday for $5.00

An assortment of coats in full length style, made of splendid quality broadcloths, novelty mixtures and serges; coats both in plain tailored and trimmed styles; some lined throughout; others half-lined with good quality satin; coats in this lot worth up to $18.75; special Friday $5.00

Special prices on Rajah, white serge and silk coats

In this lot of coats, odds and ends, and only one and two of a kind; coats made of fine serges, silk rajah and taffeta, in black and tan; some beautifully trimmed in rich silk braids, others plain tailored; coats worth up to $25.00; special for Friday $5.00

Girls' coats and jackets

$6.00 jackets ... $3.50
$11.75 jackets .. $5.00
$12.75 coats $7.50

Misses' suits

$9.50 to $12.75 suits for $6.50
$14.75 to $18.75 suits for $8.50
$19.75 to $22.75 suits for $10.00

Misses' coats

$5.00 coats $2.50
$10.00 coats $3.50
$16.95 coats $9.50

Misses' dresses

$11.75 Dresses .. $5.00
$15.00 to $18.50 dresses for $8.50
$19.50 to $24.50 dresses for $10.00

Splendid glove bargains

Trustworthy qualities at reductions that mean a goodly savings on each pair.

Boys' and girls' wool golf gloves; 35 to 50-cent qualities; reduced to 25c
Boys' and girls' Indian gauntlet gloves; lined or unlined—
59-cent qualities; reduced to 39c
75-cent qualities; reduced to 45c
85-cent qualities; reduced to 59c
95-cent qualities; reduced to 75c
Women's silk-lined cashmere and golf gloves—
40 and 50-cent qualities; reduced to 25c
75 and 85-cent qualities; reduced to 50c
Women's Chamoisette gloves; 75-cent quality; reduced to 50c
Women's fleeced taffeta gloves; 75-cent quality; reduced to 50c
Women's kid or Mocha mittens; fleece lined—
$1.00 quality; reduced to 50c
$1.50 quality; reduced to $1.00
Boys' and girls' Mocha gloves; fleece lined; 75-cent quality; reduced to 50c
Women's kid gloves—
$1.00 quality; odd lots; reduced to 50c
$1.50 qualities; several styles; reduced to $1.00
Women's fleeced silk gloves; $1.00 quality; reduced to 75c
Men's kid Mocha and suede gloves; $1.25 quality; reduced to 85c
Men's suede gloves; fleece lined; $1.25 quality; reduced to 85c
Men's buck gloves; fleece lined; $1.50 quality; reduced to $1.19
Men's cape driving gloves; lamb lined; $3.00 quality; reduced to $2.15
Men's fur-lined kid gloves; $5.00 quality; reduced to $3.00
Men's work gloves—
75-cent quality; reduced to 50c
$1.00 quality; reduced to 75c

Portieres

$4.00 tapestry portieres, $1.90—Heavy tapestry portieres, in handsome two-toned effects; lattice fringe at top; 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; all colors; sold by the pair or half pair; at the pair, $1.90; the half pair 95c

$6.00 bordered portieres, pair, $2.95—Solid color portieres, in armure and rep; have wide tapestry borders; all desirable colors; one and two pair lots; pair $2.95

$10.00 mercerized portieres, pair $5.50; richly mercerized armure portieres in self colored effects; have gobelin tapestry borders or heavy fringe top and bottom; a positive $10.00 value, reduced to, pair $5.50

Couch covers

Oriental striped couch covers; 3 yards long; good color combinations; 75-cent value; reduced to, each 58c
Mercerized tapestry covers; 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; very heavy and extremely durable; our regular $6.00 cover; reduced to, each $2.95
Bagdad Oriental couch covers; 60 inches wide, 3 yards long; fringe all around; $3.75 value, each $2.35
Tapestry couch covers; 5-ft. wide, 9-ft. long; Oriental rug colorings; usual $2.25 value, each $1.45
Gobelin tapestry by the yard; splendid for furniture covering or draperies; $1.75 value; 50 inches wide; yard 75c

Bath robes

$3.85 bath robes, $1.50
$2.95 bath robes, $2.25
$4.95 bath robes, $3.25

Dress trimmings

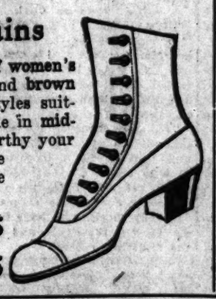
10-cent fancy trimming braid; all colors; reduced to 3c
18-cent fancy trimming braids; all colors; reduced to 5c
25 and 35 cent fancy trimming braids; all colors; reduced to 10c
75-cent trimming braid; all colors; reduced to 25c
29-cent rat tail braids; in all colors; reduced to 15c
39-cent marabout dress trimmings, reduced to 25c

Clearing sale of women's shoes

Two special Friday bargains

The basement shoe section offers a most desirable lot of women's shoes, consisting of patent leathers, dull calf skins, and brown and black kid skins. They represent innumerable styles suitable for street or dress wear, and placing them on sale in mid-season at these prices affords a saving opportunity worthy your early attention. The sizes are most complete to start with, but will be broken quickly on the more desirable styles.

Lot No. 1, $2.50 grade . . $1.45
Lot No. 2, $2.98 grade . . $1.95



Neckwear

25-cent soiled Ascot stock collars, reduced to 5c
25-cent ruching, white and colors, reduced to 10c
25 and 35-cent fancy stock collars, reduced to 15c
25-cent linen collars; all sizes; reduced to 15c
25-cent linen washable stocks; reduced to 15c
$1.00 fancy ruffs collars; pretty styles; reduced to 25c
25-cent plain and fancy mesh veiling; black and colors; reduced to 10c
25-cent chiffon veiling; white and all colors; reduced to 15c
50-cent white lace veils; reduced to 10c

Flannels & Cloakings

Clearing Sale Reductions

7½-cent bleached outing flannels, reduced to 4½c
8½-cent plain shaker flannels, reduced to 6½c
12½-cent daisy twilled outing flannels, reduced to 9c
12½-cent plain colored outing flannels, reduced to 9c
14-cent plain bleached shaker flannels, reduced to 11c
75-cent white silk embroidered flannel, reduced to 49c
$1.00 all-wool skirt patterns, reduced to 77c
$1.75 zibeline wool cloakings, 54 inches wide, reduced to 88c
$1.50 wool plaid 54-inch cloakings, reduced to 97c
$2.25 astrakhan cloakings, 54 in. wide, reduced to $1.45

Friday undermuslin specials

50-cent gowns; V neck and tucked yoke, for 35c
$1.00 gowns; high neck or slip-over style; lace or embroidery trimmed, for 69c
50-cent skirts of muslin; deep ruffle with hemstitched tucks, at 39c
$1.00 combination drawer and corset cover of crossbar lawn; corset cover trimmed with embroidery and baby ribbon; drawer is wide circular style, at 69c
$1.00 skirts of cambric; deep 2 ounces of torchon lace or blind embroidery, at 69c
35-cent chemise of cambric; neck and arm holes trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, at 25c
21-cent drawers of good muslin with hemstitched ruffle, at 15c
50-cent drawers of muslin or cambric, with lace or embroidery trimming, at 39c

Bedding bargains

$1.10 large white 11-4 blankets; reduced to, pair 88c
$1.75 brown gray 11-4 wool blankets; reduced to, pair $1.17
$1.40 large 11-4 fancy bed blankets; reduced to 98c
$1.75 large 12-4 heavy gray bed blankets; reduced to $1.22
$2.00 large 12-4 white heavy bed blankets; reduced to $1.48
$3.50 large 11-4 gray twilled wool blankets; reduced to $2.38
$5.00 large 11-4 all-wool gray blankets; reduced to $3.87
$6.50 large 11-4 tan wool blankets; reduced to $4.00
$6.95 all-wool 11-4 plaid bed blankets; reduced to $5.10
$1.50 large white cotton filled comforts; reduced to 98c
$1.75 large white cotton comforts; heavy; reduced to $1.27
$1.95 large plain red satin centered comforts; reduced to $1.38
$2.00 large white cotton comforts; fancy quilted; reduced to $1.47
$2.75 fine satine quilted comforts; reduced to $1.97
$3.75 large reversible cotton mattresses; reduced to $2.90
$4.50 large size combination cotton mattresses; reduced to $3.29
$6.65 pure elastic felt mattresses; reduced to $4.98
$7.50 Nugents' guarantee felt mattresses; reduced to $6.37
$12.50 Nugents' superfine felt mattresses; reduced to $8.75

$15 for suits and overcoats which sold for $25, $27.50 to $35

Your unreserved choice of all these suits and overcoats at $15 is an opportunity in a thousand.

SUITS for any and all occasions; for the young man who demands snappy styles or the more conservative dressers. The OVERCOATS come in all the up-to-date models, including the very popular Protector button-to-the-neck style.

These clothes are the products of the foremost makers in the country, such as:

Schloss Bros. & Co.; Hackett, Carhart & Co.; The L System; Rochester Special; Washington Tailors; Society Brand; Stratford System, and The House of Kuppenheimer.

We guarantee every garment to hold its shape with constant wear. The making, materials and styles are the best. We never carry garments over the season, hence the sacrifice of profit. Any suit or overcoat in stock, which formerly sold from $25 to $35, now at $15

Suits and overcoats which were $17.50, $20 and $22.50, $10

There are some 1400 garments in this lot, and all are positive $17.50 to $22.50 values, selling at $10.

The SUITS include handsome worsteds, fancy all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in all the prevailing shades and colorings, all fashioned after the latest models, hand-tailored throughout. We can fit all proportions—stouts, slims and regulars.

The OVERCOATS are the season's best styles, including Protectors, and come in all-wool cheviots, staple and fancy mixtures. Regular $17.50 to $22.50 garments at $10

Any Boys' suit that sold at $12, $15, $17.50 and $20, now $8.75

Any Boys' suit that sold at $7.50, $7.95, $8.95 and $10, now $5.50

Thousands of garments—every one perfect fitting and correct in material, style and workmanship—garments from the best makers of boys' clothing in America; suits of worsteds, velours, cassimeres, novelty cheviots and blue serges. Divided into two big lots. Our entire line marked at $8.75 and $5.50.

Men's $10 to $15 Suits and Overcoats, $5.00

The suits are of all-wool worsteds, in neat fancy mixtures. The overcoats are in the three-quarter lengths; in blacks and grays; satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters, 79c

Made of heavy grade derby ribbed, in Oxford grays; all sizes; regular $1.00 sweater; clearing sale price, 79c.

Boys' $1.00 Coat Sweaters, 69c

In Oxford grays; heavy weight; derby ribbed wool; a serviceable wearing sweater; sold regular at $1.00; clearing sale price, 69c.

Rugs and curtains

RUFFLED bobbinet curtains, 2½ yards long; lace edge and insertion; good net; 85-cent value; pair 59c

CABLE NET and Brussels weave Nottingham curtains; 3 and 3½ yards long; white or Arab color; $3.00 values; 2 to 5 pairs of a style; reduced to pair $1.65

RENAISSANCE, cluny and Marie Antoinette curtains; white or ecru; $4 and $5 value; reduced to, pair $2.95

IRISH POINT curtains in white or ivory; 2 to 4 pairs of a style; beautiful parlor curtains; values up to $10.00 pair; reduced to, pair $4.75

Rugs

AXMINSTER door rugs; 16x30 inches; all colors; 75c value; each 39c

VELVET rugs; 27x54 inches; Oriental and floral effects; $1.75 value; reduced to, each $1.09

POLAR fur rugs; 30x60 inches; gray, black or white; regular $3.50 value; reduced to, each $2.25

KASHMIR rugs in effective Oriental styles; 12x9 feet; absolutely fast color; $12.00 value, each $9.00

$25.00 SANFORD Axminster rugs in large assortment of Oriental styles; all perfect; 12x9 feet; each $16.00

Third floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington avenue and St. Charles street

FINDS READERS OF NEWSPAPERS BETTER JURORS

Macon, Mo., Judge Accepts Veniremen Who Read of Case, Despite Protest.

RULING IS SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Upholds Jurist Who Declares the Intelligent Must Read.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 6.—"What's the difference if they have read the newspapers? They'll make all the better jurymen. All good citizens read the newspapers nowadays."

The statement was made by Judge Shelton in the Macon division of the Circuit Court while the State's Attorney was severely examining the talesmen in a murder case about their having read newspaper accounts of the homicide. The Judge made it quite clear that the reading of a newspaper would not be considered as prejudicial to the qualifications of the prospective jurymen.

While the attorneys were making their challenges, Judge Shelton said to a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch:

"The issue of newspaper reading was strongly raised in the W. E. Church case at Warrenton, a few years ago. I was the special judge on that trial and the attorneys for the defense objected to every man summoned for jury duty on the ground that he had read the lurid accounts of the murder in the public prints.

Had Killed Benefactors.

"Church had brutally slain his foster parents, who had been very good to him, treating him like their real son. As a matter of course the local and metropolitan papers had a good deal to say about the crime and some of the newspaper stories were strongly against the accused man. Numerous clippings were in the hands of Church's lawyers, which they presented as evidence to disqualify the jury. But I asked this question of each juryman:

"'Notwithstanding the opinion you may have formed by the newspaper reports you have read, could you try this case and render a true verdict under the law and evidence presented before you?'

"When the answer was in the affirmative I let the juror remain, over the objection of defendant's counsel. The action was squarely presented to the Supreme Court in that trial and sustained.

"A man who doesn't feel enough interest in the doings of the world to read the newspapers would hardly be competent to render justice in such an important issue as murder. Of course, there is a certain class of newspapers which publish highly-colored accounts of crimes for the effect of sensationalism. The intelligent citizen, however, will discount statements made for the evident purpose of thrilling the reader and form his own conclusion. Still there are a certain percentage who are influenced by all they read.

Makes Better Juror.

"As I look at it, the newspaper man's duty is to present the facts as near as he may be able and leave opinions to others. Especially is it wrong to indulge in too much theory before the trial. Even the most astute editorial mind is liable to be mistaken as to the facts and motives underlying a case and harm may be done by jumping at conclusions not verified by an exhaustive investigation. But I think the cases of a deliberate attempt to influence opinion by newspapers are so rare that we can submit important issues to the reader with greater safety than to the man who does not read.

"You know, judgment is derived from reading and observation. That means experience, which is the great factor in enabling one properly to weigh the issues between one man and another. To say a man ought not serve because he has read the newspaper accounts is saying, in effect, that a jury of intelligence is objected to. That is not justice; neither is it the law."

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

THREE ARE HURT IN BOBSLED ACCIDENT AT WEBSTER GROVES

Collision Results in Injury to Two White Persons and One Negro.

Fred Bollman is suffering from a broken arm, and Miss Eleanor Delano was bruised as a result of a collision of their bobsled with a sled on which six negroes were coasting in Webster Groves Wednesday night.

With Bollman and Miss Delano were his brother Otto and Miss Ida Young. Miss Young resides in Parkview and the others in Webster. They coasted east on the Church road, and the negroes west on Gore avenue, which is a continuation of Church road. One of the negroes, whose name was not ascertained, suffered a fractured skull.

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WHEN William Taft his message ends,
What crazy work 'twill be!
With "shifts," "new leads" and "follows" patched,
"Adds all" and "inserts Z!"

TO him his copy desk was cruel,
And Knox's swift blue pencil;
The railroad bosses cut it down
In gobs, with brush and stencil.

AND Pierpont Morgan, editor,
Such errors may uncover,
He'll send for Taft with frowning eye,
And make him write it over.

EDISON'S FUTURE GIVES RICHES TO ALL THE POOR

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Thomas A. Edison, looking into the future, thinks the prospects of the laboring man is a particularly bright one.

"In 200 years, by the cheapening of commodities, the ordinary laborer will live as well as a man does now with $200,000 annual income. Automatic machinery and scientific agriculture will bring about this result," Mr. Edison says in the current issue of the Independent.

"Not individualism, but social labor, will dominate the future. You can't have individual machines and every man working by himself. Industry will constantly become more social and independent. There will be no manual labor in the factories of the future. The men in them will be merely superintendents, watching the machinery to see that it works right.

"The work day, I believe, will be eight hours. Every man needs that much work to keep him out of mischief and to keep him happy. But it will be work with the brain, something that man will be interested in and done in wholesome surroundings. Less and less man will be used as an engine, or as a horse, and his brain will be employed to benefit himself and his fellows.

Good News for Women.

"The clothes of the future will be so cheap that every young woman will be able to follow the fashions promptly, and there will be plenty of fashions.

"Communication with other worlds has been suggested. I think we had better stick to this world and find out something about it before we call up our neighbors. They might make us ashamed of ourselves.

"The monorail does not appeal to me. It was a fundamental mistake that our railroads were built on a 4-foot 9-inch gauge instead of a 6-foot gauge, which we will probably have to come to yet.

"The airship of the future, I think, will have to be on the helicopter principle. A successful air machine must be able to defy the winds. If Wright's airship had one-twentieth of its surface, the wind would not affect it. The helicopter principle is the only way to rise above atmospheric conditions.

"By increasing the velocity of propeller revolutions the size of the machine can be diminished and thereby we vanquish the hostility of the wind. A helicopter could have foot-size planes distributed on a 100 to 150 foot circle and controlled from the center by wires.

From the Best Laboratory.

"Chemical food has been worked out pretty well by Emil Fischer and his students, but it won't be a commercial proposition. You can't beat the farm as a laboratory, commercially speaking. If we should dry up like Mars and couldn't raise vegetables on the earth, we might turn to a chemical diet.

"Society will have to stop this whisky business, which is like throwing sand in the bearings of a steam engine.

"Among the many problems which await solution in the future one of the most important is to get the full value of diet. The wastefulness of our present methods of combustion is tremendous.

"There is not as much power in a ton of 40 per cent dynamite as there is in a ton of coal.

Iron as Coal.

"Everything in nature would burn up if it were not for the fact that nearly everything except coal is already burned up. Iron would burn and make a good fuel—if in a very fine powder—but it has already been consumed in Nature's furnace.

"We may discover the germ of getting all the power from fuel tomorrow and then again it may take a long time to find out.

"To get rid of friction in our machines is one of the future problems. The only machine without friction that we know is the world, and it moves in the restless ether."

HADLEY TO PUT HOME RULE PLAN TO FREEHOLDERS

Governor Would Let Voters Decide Question at the November Election.

Gov. Hadley will come to St. Louis next week to talk about home rule legislation with members of the Board of Freeholders. Fred W. Lehmann, chairman of the board, Dwight F. Davis and Charles W. Bates, the board's legal counsel, comprise a committee which is to confer with the Governor.

The Governor's plan is to put a home rule bill before the voters at the next November election by the initiative. "I will be glad to be the first signer of the petition," he said at Jefferson City in announcing his plan.

The new charter, he believes, should fit into the plan which may be enacted at the fall election and the conference has been arranged in the effort to harmonize the two.

Home rule for Kansas City and St. Joseph, as well as St. Louis, will be provided in the bill which the Governor plans to place before the voters. While details are still to be determined, it is expected that the bill will give the Mayor of each city the power of appointing its police and excise officials. The Governor stated, in his inaugural message, that he was in favor of such a measure, but that he believed a power of removal should be placed in the Governor's hands. It is believed the election board will remain in the hands of the State Government.

About 35,000 signatures will be required to a petition to place the home rule question before the voterr of the State.

Lowest Prices of the Year.
January Clearance Sale Diamonds, Watches, Solid Gold Jewelry at bargain prices. Some pieces priced at cost. All on charge account. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

ALDRICH CHANGES MIND AND WILL RUN AGAIN FOR SENATE

Failure to Complete Monetary Plans Ends His Determination to Retire.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Nelson W. Aldrich, dictator of the Senate, announced last summer that he would retire from public life at the end of his present term, March 3, 1911. He said at the time that he believed he had done his greatest work on the tariff bill, and that the monetary plan to be submitted would be passed before his retirement.

Senator Aldrich announced today to his friends that he would be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. He said that he had found that a reorganization of the financial situation of the United States opens so many questions that it is impossible to tell when it will be accomplished.

"I am going to stay in the fight to the finish," he said.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

Woman Is Burned by Hot Grease.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mrs. R. G. Robbins was seriously burned about the face by burning grease while preparing breakfast, and her husband, who saved her, also had a narrow escape. When her husband reached her she was almost in a mass of flames. Mr. Robbins is Master Commissioner of this county.

MASS MEETINGS TO NAME COMMITTEEMEN IN SIX WARDS

Vacancies Are Caused by Recent City Ordinace Changing the Boundary Lines.

Mass meetings by precinct committees for the election of committeemen in six unrepresented wards were authorized Wednesday night at a meeting of the Republican City Committee. The vacancies are caused by the recent ordinance changing the ward lines, which leaves six wards without representation on the committee, and in four wards a double representation.

The wards in which committeemen will be elected are the Second, Ninth, Thirteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh. The wards now having two committeemen are the Third, Sixth, Eighth and Twenty-sixth. The terms of the present committeemen expire next August. No change will be made in the wards with double committeemen until the expiration of their terms. The election of new members will then give each ward one representative on the committee.

Girl Burned Before an Open Grate.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Miss Annie Turner, daughter of R. H. Turner, a popular young woman of Cerulean, was seriously burned at her home while standing in front of an open grate. The physicians hold out little hope for her recovery.

Garland's

Great January Clearing Sale

Friday and Saturday should see the swiftest buying of this sale. The values offered, the splendid assortment of choice styles, justifies this belief.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs

At Reductions of 35 to 50% From Regular Prices

All are in the newest styles, cloths and colorings. All of them are styles that will be good for fully 3 or 4 months to come—many are practically 1910 Spring models.

Tailored Suits Reduced

Coats 40 to 50 inches long; all satin lined; Skirts pleated; complete line of sizes.

$15.00 to $20.00 Suits reduced to...... $5.00
$20.00 to $2*.00 Suits reduced to $7.75
$25.00 to $30.00 Suits reduced to . $14.75
$35.00 to $40.00 Suits reduced to $20.00

Long Coats Reduced

Coats for all occasions; 54 and 56 in. lengths; Broadcloths, Diagonals, Serges, Cheviots, etc.

$12.50 to $15.00 Coats now $5.75
$18.00 to $22.50 Coats now $6.75
$22.50 to $25.00 Coats now $10.00
$25.00 to $30.00 Coats now $12.50

Dresses and Gowns

Messalines, Taffetas, Moire Silk, Broadcloth, Venetian, in all the desirable colors.

$15.00 to $20.00 Dresses reduced to.......................... $6.75
$25.00 to $30.00 Dresses reduced to...................... $9.75
$30.00 to $35.00 Dresses reduced to.......................... $15.75
$35.00 to $40.00 Dresses reduced to...................... $19.80

$6.50 Black Panama Skirts, Pleated Models, reduced to.......................... $3.98

$10.00 Skirts of Novelty and Mannish Mixtures and Stripes, reduced to.......... $5.98

Great Reductions in Furs

$25.00 Genuine Japanese Mink Muffs or Shawl Collar $12.50
$37.50 Genuine Mink Muffs or Neck Pieces, reduced to.......................... $19.75

Waists Greatly Reduced

$5.00 to $8.00 Waists of Taffeta Silk, Messalines and Nets over silk (slightly soiled), reduced to.................. $2.98
$8.50 to $10.00 Waists (slightly mussed), reduced to $3.98

Misses' and Girls' Suits and Coats Reduced

Girls' $7.50 to $10.00 Coats (6 to 14 years); now $3.48
Girls' $12.50 to $15 Coats (6 to 14 years); now.............. $6.98
Misses' $12.50 to $15 Suits (14 to 20 years); now $7.75
Misses' $20 to $25 Suits (14 to 20 years); now.......... $11.50

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Announcement

WE will inaugurate Friday a sale of

Men's Underwear

that will prove to be the greatest saving chance that has ever been presented to the men of St. Louis—at least it proved to be **our greatest saving chance** when the lot was offered to us, and we accepted it, as you will, when you see the garments and the prices. It will be a case of extremes meeting

Highest Qualities and Lowest Prices

See morning papers for details.

Final Reductions on Toys and Dolls

5c for Toys and Dolls worth to	25c
10c for Toys and Dolls worth to	39c
19c for Toys and Dolls worth to	50c
39c for Toys and Dolls worth to	$1.00
50c for Toys and Dolls worth to	$1.50
$1.00 for Toys and Dolls worth to	$2.50

(*Fifth Floor.*)

50 Styles in Corset Covers All Special Values at 49c

A COLLECTION of 500 dozen Corset Covers, in at least fifty different styles, twelve of which are here shown. Made of soft nainsook; low, round neck; yoke of embroidery medallions outlined with lace insertion; others with rows of embroidery or lace insertion and beading; lace edge and ribbon beading on neck and armholes; fly front; many of the styles are exclusive with us; choice at **49c.**

49c **49c**

25 Styles in Drawers at 49c

ABOUT 400 dozen **Women's Drawers,** in twenty-five different styles. Made of nainsook and cambric; some circular cut, with deep flounce of eyelet or blind embroidery, others with lace insertion, cluster of tucks and lace edge; French band; open or closed style; choice, **49c.** (*Second Floor.*)

Clearing Wall Paper

TO make room for our stock of Spring Wall Paper, which is rapidly nearing completion, we offer Friday, at great price reductions, about 5000 rolls of Wall Paper, put up in room lots of 10 rolls Side Wall, 6 rolls Ceiling and 18 yards of Border, suitable for any room, at, per room lot, **69c, 98c, $1.39, $1.89.**

Package of Paste free with each room lot.

(*Fourth Floor.*)

Friday's Special in Eye-Glasses

SHUR-ON Mountings, the kind you ordinarily have to pay $2.50 and $3.50 for, at **$1.50** and **$2.00.**

They do not pinch the nose; always feel easy and the glasses do not fall off.

We fill oculists' prescriptions.

(*Main Floor.*)

65c Chamoisette Gloves, 39c Pair

FRIDAY we will place on sale 50 dozen Women's Chamoisette Gloves, in sizes 5½ to 7, regular 65c values, at the special price of, per pair, **39c.**

(*Main Floor.*)

New 1910 Models in Corsets, $1.00

Regular $1.50 Values

THOMSON'S Glove-fitting Corsets, also our special, the Louise Corset; two new models; high bust; long sheath skirt; trimmed with lace and ribbon; all sizes; two pairs of extra heavy supporters attached; regular $1.50 value; specially priced for our clearing sale, **$1.00.**

$1.00

(*Second Floor.*)

Hand-Embroidered Waist Fronts, $1.49

Really Worth to $5.00 Each.

REAL French Hand-embroidered Waist Fronts, on sheer French batiste; beautiful floral designs; these are drummers' samples and slightly mussed and soiled; only 100 in the lot; Fronts that wholesale to $5 each; while the lot lasts, at the remarkably low price, each, **$1.49.**

$1.49

(*Main Floor.*)

Clearing Dress Goods

MARQUISETTES, in stripes and all-wool French Voiles, in colors; 45 inches wide; were $1.25 a yard, reduced to **49c.**

COATINGS, in checks, stripes, mixtures and broken checks, in various shades of gray, tan, etc.; 54 inches wide; were $1.50 a yard, reduced to **58c.**

DIAGONAL Serge; small lot; 45 inches wide; in tans, browns and greens; Mohairs, 52 inches wide, in navy, black and red; were $1.00 a yard, reduced to **59c**

BLACK Stripe Prunella, Black French Voile and Black Striped Storm Serge; 46 inches wide; were $1.25 a yard, reduced to **89c.**

(*Main Floor.*)

Embroideries Are Arriving Daily for the January Sale

EMBROIDERIES are arriving in vast quantities, and you will agree with us that our gathering of novelties of every variety is indeed rare. We strongly advise you to buy Embroideries at the present time, as the price inducements are extraordinary. (*Main Floor.*)

EMBROIDERY Allovers and Waist Fronting, in beautiful close and heavy ramage embroidered effects; open and blind designs; values to $1.50; special, yard, **69c.**

FLOUNCING; 18 inches wide; mostly in open English effects; good firm edges; makes pretty petticoats.

Values to 39c yard, **25c**
Values to 45c yard, **29c**

SEVERAL thousand yards of pretty sample strips of Embroidery desirable for underwear and trimming. From the narrowest edge up to the wide Flouncing; sheer Swiss, nainsook and cambric; dainty baby as well as bold showy patterns; petite and big scallops.

Embroideries worth to 10c, yard **5c**
Embroideries worth to 20c, yard **10c**
Embroideries worth to 25c, yard **15c**
Embroideries worth to 40c, yard **25c**

BABY Allover Embroidery, in nainsook and swiss; neat little designs; 22 inches wide; range in value up to 98c yard, at **49c**

TWENTY-SEVEN-inch Flounces; sheer and heavy material; embroidered in novel showy designs; open and blind effects:

Values to 49c yard, **29c**
Values to 50c yard, **39c**

Clearing Sale of Silks

ODD lot of Moire and Bengaline, Plaid Surah and Colored Taffeta; were 59c a yard, reduced to **25c.**

COLORED Satins, in light and dark shades, also black, cream and white; 24 inches wide; were 50c a yard, reduced to **35c.**

KIMONO Silks; floral patterns and Black Moire Velour; were 75c yard, reduced to **49c.**

LINING Satins, in black, cream, gray, pearl, tan, brown and cadet blue; 36 inches wide; were $1.00 a yard, reduced to **59c.**

BLACK Moire and Black Taffeta; 36 inches wide; were $1.00 a yard, reduced to **69c.**

BLACK Peau de Soie and Black Messaline; 36 inches wide; were $1.19 a yard, reduced to **79c.**

(*Main Floor.*)

Boys' $5 and $6 Suits, $2.74

BOYS' Suits in all the new shades of the season; double-breasted coat and full cut Knickerbocker trousers; all sizes from 6 to 17 years; $5 and $6 values; formerly reduced to $3.65, and an additional reduction of 25 per cent, brings the price down to **$2.74.**

Boy's Suits at $2.22

ONLY a small lot, two to four of a kind; in all colors; nicely made Suits; sizes 6 to 17 years; worth up to $4.50; formerly reduced to $2.95, and a further reduction of 25 per cent makes the price **$2.22.**

Children's Overcoats, $1.47

A GROUP of about 40 Overcoats for children, one to three of a kind; small sizes, 3, 4 and 5 years; formerly reduced to $1.95, and a further reduction of 25 per cent brings the price down to **$1.47.**

25 per cent discount on all Boys' Waists, Rompers and Overalls.

Headwear for Boys' and Children ¼ Off

$1.98 for Lingerie and Tailored Waists, worth $2.98 and $2.50

(*Third Floor.*)

THIS sale of waists which we announce for Friday will be of interest to hundreds of women. While the price concession offered is a very substantial one, we call attention to the fact that the fine workmanship and splendid material used in the making of these garments are their strongest points.

ATTRACTIVE models in allover embroidered front, with cluster-tucked back and sleeves; others are beautifully trimmed with eyelet embroidery combined with Val. and Point Venice lace; some have straight line effect, and others with yoke.

THEN there are fine Linen Waists with the entire front made of cluster tucks; French back; laundered collar and cuffs; others in the mannish shirt style, finished at shoulders with one-inch plait; pocket and front, piped with pique; laundered collar and cuffs.

All the waists in this collection have full length sleeves and high collar; $2.98 and $2.50 values, **$1.98.**

Clearing of Underwear

WOMEN'S fine White Wool Vests and Pants; regular $1.00 values; clearing price, per garment, **65c.**

WOMEN'S fine Ribbed White Vests; fleece lined; regular 50c values; clearing price, **35c.**

BOYS' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; fleece lined; regular 35c values; clearing price, **29c.**

CHILDREN'S Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants; fleece lined; all ages; regular 25c values; clearing price, per garment, **19c.**

WOMEN'S Celebrated Kayser Vests, of Italian silk; in white, blue and pink; regular $2.25 values; clearing price, **$1.75.**

SAME as above, hand-embroidered; regular $3.98 value; reduced to **$2.65.**

(*Main Floor.*)

The White Sale and the Clearing Sale Combine to Attract Bargain Seekers in the Basement Sales!

Sale of Kayser Gloves

A LOT of 200 dozen sample Gloves (Kayser make) for women and children. Included are all-wool Golf Gloves, fleece and silk-lined Cashmere Gloves, Cashmere Gauntlets and Boys' all-wool Gloves, divided into three groups and priced as follows:

25c values; on sale at, per pair, 15c
Up to 50c values; on sale at, pair, 25c
Up to 65c values; on sale at, pair, 35c

Clearing Corsets

G. D. JUSTRITE, W. B. and Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets; high bust; long hips; two pair of hose supporters attached; regular $1.00 and $1.50 values; **50c.**

Misses' Corsets

MANUFACTURERS' samples of Misses' H. W. Corsets and Waists; good assortment of sizes; in white and gray; regular 50c and 75c values; on sale at **39c.**

Basement Sale of Undermuslins

CORSET Covers of cambric; low neck; trimmed with lace edge; 19c values; priced, **10c**

GOWNS of Cambric; twenty different styles; low neck and short sleeves, or high neck and V-shape neck and long sleeves, trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and tucks; lace or embroidery ruffle on neck and sleeves; 75c values, at **50c.**

DRAWERS of Cambric; deep ruffle, with lace edge and cluster of tucks; 39c values, at **25c.**

CORSET Covers of cambric; yoke of lace or embroidery and beading; 39c values; **25c**

GOWNS of Nainsook and Cambric, in fifteen different styles; slipover, high, square and V-shape neck, prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and beading; cut extra full and well made; $1.00 values, on special sale Friday at **75c.**

CHILDREN'S Drawers, Waists and Skirts of cambric; lace or embroidery trimmed; 39c values, **19c.**

A Clearing Sale of Furnishing Goods—In Basement

ODDS and ends in Men's Shirts; some mussed and soiled from display; in popular stripe and crossbar patterns; some plaited, others plain bosoms; also coat style; attached cuffs; sizes 14½ to 17; worth up to $1.00; priced **three for $1.00;** each, **35c.**

ODDS and ends in Men's Linen Collars left from our recent sale; most of them are soiled; put up in dozen lots and priced for quick clearance, **per dozen, 5c.**

MEN'S Four-in-Hand Silk Ties; flaring ends; in plain and fancy shades; worth 35c; Clearing price, **21c.**

MEN'S Gorden Suspenders, also fancy silk and cotton web, with kid straps and patent clasp; worth up to 39c; clearing price, **21c**

ASSORTED lot of Men's Outing and Working Shirts, made of close wool-mixed rep cloth; lapped seam; lined yoke and cuffs; cut full and large; attached collar; some double-breasted; come in brown, black and navy blue; worth $1.25; priced **79c.**

3 O'Clock Special

FOR Friday's 3 o'clock special we offer an assortment of beautiful light and dark Kimono Flannelette; fancy printed; heavy fleeced; all fast colors; worth 15c a yard, at **9c.**

Hotel Sheets—At Special Prices

Our special make of heavy seamless Bleached Hotel Sheets.

Size 81x90 inches, worth 80c, at 59c
Size 81x99 inches, worth 85c, at 65c

White Lawns

WHITE Lawns; sheer and heavy weight; 40 inches wide; worth 12½c a yard, reduced to **6c.**

Readymade Sheets

READYMADE, bleached, linen-finished sheets; size 81x90 inches; worth 70c each, reduced to **39c.**

Flannelettes

REMNANTS of all kinds of fancy printed Cotton Eiderdowns, light stripe Outings, solid color Daisy Flannels; lengths of 2 to 8 yards; worth up to 15c a yard, at per yard **7½c.**

Handkerchiefs at One-Half & One-

HANDKERCHIEFS for men and women; many pure linen, fine embroidered, in a wide range of pretty patterns, all slightly soiled and mussed, offered at one-half and one-third former prices.

Handkerchiefs worth to 5c, each **2½c**
Handkerchiefs worth to 15c, each **5c**
Handkerchiefs worth to 19c, each **8½c**

Challis Remnants, 15c

FINE French Challis, white and colored ground; lengths up to 2 yards; only a small lot; useful for many purposes; while they last, each, **15c.**

Velvet Samples

SAMPLES of very finest Lyons Velvets, plain and novelties; most of them are ¼-yard pieces; useful for many purposes; two samples for **5c.**

Sale of White Waists in Basement

THESE are all new 1910 models, in twenty-five different styles, with newest sleeves and cuffs; the waists are variously trimmed with lace edge and insertion; some have front of all-over embroidery; beautiful open or blind medallions, plaits, tucks and embroidered panel; made of good quality white English lawn and sheer lingerie cloth, at **85c** and **98c.**

Clearing Winter Coats, Suits and Skirts

$15.00 and $16.50 Cloth and Silk Dresses **$6.95.**
$18.00 and $20 Winter Coats reduced to **$10.95.**
$15.00 and $16.50 Winter Coats reduced to **$8.95.**
$10.00 and $12.00 Winter Coats reduced to **$6.95.**
$5.00 and $6.00 All-wool Skirts reduced to **$3.95**
$4.00 All-wool Skirts reduced to **$2.95.**
Children's $6.00 Coats reduced to **$4.95.**

January Sale of Laces and Embroidery in Basement

Friday we will place on sale immense lots of Laces and Embroidery at prices that will clear them out quickly

Wash Laces, Yd. 1c

WASH Laces of every description, Edges and Insertions, in many widths; worth to 5c a yard; **1c.**

49c to 69c Embroidery Allovers, 29c

SPECIAL purchase of Embroidery Allovers, 22 and 27 inches wide in a great range of pretty open and eyelet effects; make beautiful waists, yokes, etc.; not a piece in the lot worth less than 49c, and on up to 69c; while 750 yards last; **29c.**

10c Linen Laces, 5c

ALL-LINEN Laces up to 6 inches wide, Edges and Insertion, in antique and novel designs; worth 10c; **5c**

Val. Laces Dozen Yards, 10c

ABOUT 1500 dozen yards of Val. Laces, broken sets of Edges and Insertion in various widths, also Black Lace Beading, range in value up to 39c for bolt of 12 yards, clearing price **10c.**

Embroidery Sample Strips

THOUSANDS of Swiss Embroidery and Flannelette Sample Strips, in assorted lengths, widths and colors; odds and ends of Edges, Insertions, Bands, etc., priced for quick clearance as follows

Worth to 25c; per length, **5c**
Worth to 10c; per length, **2c**

Embroidery Insertions

A TREMENDOUS lot of Embroidery Insertions in lengths up to 6 yards; all desirable patterns but slightly soiled and mussed; formerly sold at 5c, 7c and 10c a yard; all at a uniform price, yard, **3c.**

$1.39 Pair for Women's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

$1.39

WE desire to effect a quick clearance of odd lots and samples of Women's Shoes which are on hand at the present time, and offer Friday, in the Basement, $2.00 to $3.00 Shoes at the remarkable price of $1.39. These Shoes are made of vici kid with patent tips, also gunmetal and patents; come in several of the season's desirable styles. There is not a complete line of sizes in every style, but the early comers will secure a good fit. The values are exceedingly good; $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 values; choice, **$1.39.**

(*Basement.*)

$1.39

COUNTESS HOME; FATHER DENIES SHE IS ELOPER

Dwight Montague Declares Daughter Will Sue Pasolini for Divorce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Mildred, Countess Pasolini, is here at the home of her father, Dwight Porston Montague, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Chattanooga. A Post-Dispatch correspondent was told last night at the Montague house that the Countess was in New York.

Mr. Montague said today that the Countess has separated forever from her noble Italian husband, Count Pasolini of an old Bolognese family, whom she married in 1907.

Fifty thousand dollars was the marriage settlement on the husband by virtue of a prenuptial contract. Mr. Montague intimated strongly that the Countess will sue for a divorce soon.

He denied emphatically the report cabled from Rome that his daughter Mildred eloped from her husband's house with a handsome young Irishman named Coles. The cable had it that Coles went to Rome for the hunting season and being crippled by a fall in the hunting field was carried to Count Pasoline's house. There he was carefully nursed and hospitably entertained until restored to health.

Mr. Montague said Coles was a guest in Count Pasolini's house for several weeks last year. But so far from eloping with the Countess, Coles will be a most imporant witness in her divorce suit. While he was in the Pasolini household he saw conduct by the Count to which he will testify.

Indeed, Mr. Montague admitted, Coles has been in America in order to give an outline of the testimony he will give in behalf of the Countess.

ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO IS TO BE MARRIED FEB. 8

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

BEETHOVEN CYCLE OPENING CONCERT A FINE TRIUMPH

Symphony Orchestra Does Most Distinguished Work of Its Entire Career.

TINA LERNER'S ART

Russian Soloist Greatly Supplements Achievement of Mr. Zach's Players.

BECAUSE of its being the night of the first concert of the Beethoven Cycle, last night deserves to be marked with a red-letter in the calendar of all true lovers of music.

It will be so marked.

Many years from now we'll all remember, gratefully, the dominant figures of the night—Conductor Zach, who directed his 70 players through the beautiful unfolding of Beethoven's first and second symphonies; Tina Lerner, the little Russian girl-genius who played Beethoven's great "Emperor" concerto for the piano; the orchestra itself, a superb human instrument that merged all its individual souls into one for a faithful interpretation of the two symphonies and a devotedly subordinate contribution to the concerto.

The orchestra first, indeed.

And, because of this inevitable orchestral supremacy, we'll also remember the splendidly loyal management of the Symphony Society, whose fidelity to the cause of good music has made the orchestra possible. They've come into their reward at last, the convincing venture of the Beethoven Cycle denoting the consummation of their labors and their hopes.

For last night's Beethoven exposition at the Odeon demonstrated the glad truth that they have created for St. Louis a great orchestra, having found, now, in Max Zach, a conductor of the requisite inspiration and authority. The momentous task of thirty years' essaying has reached its completed performance.

Proudly, therefore, I acclaim this Symphony Society management.

I did this in my soul at the Odeon last night when the Symphony Orchestra came to the close of the second movement of Beethoven's first symphony, the lovely andante cantabile that makes such an appealing demand upon the strings, the slightest flaw in the response to which so pitifully mars the beauty of the movement. There was no dereliction in last night's response. Neither was there later, in the ravishing larghetto of the second symphony, making a wider instrumental appeal, calling in its delicate perfection for the most consummate artistry and appreciation in treatment.

You will notice, doubtless, that I have chosen the most purely melodious utterances of the first and second symphonies as my basis of judgment. This is intentionally done. The great poet-soul of Beethoven, honey-sweet with music, has rarely voiced its message in such absolute melodic utterance as here, nor in such an imperishable form of beauty, nor in such utter simplicity of spirit.

Simplicity? Why, a little child can find its soul's delight in these two symphonic songs, as sheerly sweet as if they came echoing out through the open gates of Heaven itself, so closely within the radiance of which all children stand. No other but Beethoven has ever dared be so simple—but in his simplicity, being great, he sings to the old as well, and all life-knowledge is in his singing and in his great simplicity. Mr. Zach knows his Beethoven well, and loves him well, and has taught the Symphony players to know and love him. He presented the documents in proof last night—and the Great Seal was set more indelibly upon the two symphonic movements I have just named than elsewhere in all the admirable achievement of the evening.

Tina Lerner, a little, black-haired, ivory-skinned Russian girl, with timid eyes, came into St. Louis' view for the first time between the orchestra's playing of the two symphonies.

She is utterly devoid of pose. She might have been some demure convent maiden in a cloistered music room as she seated herself at the piano for the playing of Beethoven's greatest concerto, evening-gowned in black, finely unpretentious.

And unpretentiously she played, sincerely and with devotion, forgetting her timidity at the summons of the Beethoven score.

She has marvelous piano hands, long, thin, as pliant at the wrist, upon occasion, as a snake's head, the final flexible link of its supple body, as rigid, upon other occasion, as a steel bar, her lean, strong fingers striking the keys either with a smith's blow or as softly as a cuddling baby's and always delightful in their technical mastery of her task.

Barely in her early twenties, and therefore not fully developed, emotionally, this girl is nevertheless of astonishing temperamental competence for big musical achievement, and she is sincerely truthful in her interpretation of Beethoven, who did not write for musical attitudinizers or spotlight solo stars.

It pleased me almost beyond measure last night that Miss Lerner rightfully saw fit to make herself merely a part of the orchestra, somewhat emphasized upon demand, yet always belonging to the one great instrument. Played in this spirit, and with a lovely fluency, Beethoven's concerto of his Cycle's opening in St. Louis was made a memorably satisfying number.

I shall go with confident expectancy to hear this young Russian girl upon her second and third St. Louis appearances, the occasion being tomorrow evening's and Saturday afternoon's symphony concerts by Mr. Zach's players, Miss Lerner again the solo figure.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

NEWS OF ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

THE College Club of St. Louis has sent out cards announcing the schedule for the month. Meetings will be held in the alumni room of the Central High School at 3 p. m.

Jan. 8 an exhibition of porcelains, sculpture, colored photographs and etchings will be given to meet the artists, M. Taxile Doat, Mme. Adelaide Aslop Robineau, Robert Porter Bringhurst, Takuma Kajiwara and George Aid. The exhibition will be in the Artists' Guild at Union boulevard and Von Versen avenue. Tea will be served in the rathskeller.

Jan. 15, Miss Charlotte Rumbold will speak on "Public Recreation."

Jan. 2—Literary Section; Robert Louis Stevenson.

Novels—"Kidnaped," "Weir of Hermiston." Leader, Miss Helen Hays.

Jan. 29—Informal meeting.

Guests may be invited by the members.

Stevenson's "Treasure Island," "Prince Otto" and the "Ebb Tide" will be discussed on Feb. 5. Members and guests are asked to read these books and be prepared to ask and answer questions.

M. A. E. McLure Chapter, U. D. C., held their regular meeting Monday Jan. 3 at the home of Mrs. Mary Vogelsang, 5201 Kensington avenue. The Chapter decided to postpone their annual dance until after Easter owing to the recent death of its president, Mrs. P. G. Robert. Among the most conspicuous of the decorations, was a silk Confederate flag, draped on one side of the room, on which hung a portrait of Mrs. Robert.

The meeting was followed by an interesting program. A recitation entitled "A Christmas Dance" by Miss Gladys Grace Shifflett and several Southern melodies on the violin well played by Miss Katherine Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAliney of 408 Foote avenue, Webster Groves, have moved to the Hamilton Hotel for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Helbing of 1208 North King's highway, have returned from a holiday trip to Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett was the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. George Bennett of 4142 Cook avenue Tuesday afternoon. After the game a luncheon was served. The guests were: Mmes. William Thomas Bennett, James Henry Bennett, George Slee, John Jennings Worsham, Frank Brittan, Charles Hollister, George Matson, P. H. Callahan, C. W. Ambler, E. A. Lorenz and Walter McLean, and the Misses M. Corrigan, Marian Thomas, Marie Dooley and Ruth McLean.

Miss Virginia Kelley will be the guest of honor at an informal luncheon to be given Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, by Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer and her daughter, Miss Leontine Dwyer of the Buckingham.

Miss Kelley is a debutante of this season and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kelley of Washington boulevard.

Reductions on all Tailor Suits and Coats. Silberstein's, 3330 Olive.

Miss Isabel Wyman departed Monday for National Cathedral College, Washington, D. C., where she will remain until June when she will be graduated. Miss Wyman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyman of Cabanne.

Diamonds. Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Co., 621 Locust st.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Mary Hayes Burkham and E. Lancing Ray have been issued by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. E. B. Burkham of the Buckingham Club. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, Jan. 25, at St. Peter's Church, the Rev. Dr. David G. Garrett and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle officiating. There will be a reception after the ceremony which will be at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Ray of 4337 Berlin avenue.

Miss Burkham will have Miss Madeline Taussig, Miss Marguerite Tower, Miss Malotte Houser and Miss Katherine Grätz. Mrs. Sterling E. Edmunds will be matron of honor. Mr. Ray will have his brother, E. G. Burkham, as his best man, and Messrs. Sam B. McPheeters, Sterling E. Edmunds, George H. Bromlea and Boyle Rhodes will be ushers and groomsmen.

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QUALITY CORNER
ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

Water Damage
Fur Hats and Ribbons

The extreme cold weather caused the water sprinkler in the front of our store to burst and slightly damaged the Ribbon and Fur Hat Department. The loss having been adjusted by the insurance company, now comes your opportunity.

Friday and Saturday.

75c Fancy Ribbons.....19c
40c and 50c Fancy Ribbons.....15c
25c Fancy and Plain Ribbons.....10c
Hundreds of Remnants, slightly damaged, per yard.....10c and 5c
$1.50 Fur Hats.....50c
$1.98 Fur Hats.....98c
$2.50 and $3.00 Fur Hats.....$1.48
$5.00, $8.00 and $10.00 Fur Hats.$3.98
Trimmed Fur Hats.....50c to $5.00

A number of these hats are so slightly damaged, it is hardly noticeable. ALL MUST GO.

Century Millinery Co.
Largest Exclusive Millinery Store in St. Louis. 615 N. Broadway One door South Busy Bee.

Prices That Are Playing Havoc! Staggering Competition! Smashing Records!
Why Do You Find the Biggest Crowds Here? Why Such a Jam in the
SEMI-ANNUAL Clearing Sale!
READ ITEMS BELOW! THEY TALK FOR THEMSELVES!

MEN'S CLOTHING

MEN'S OVERCOATS
2.50 for Men's $6 Gray Melton Overcoats
3.90 for Men's 8.50 Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats.
4.75 for Men's 10.00 Black and Blue Beaver and Gray Melton Overcoats.
6.85 for Men's 12.50 Black and Oxford shades, also fancy Automobile and Protector Overcoats and Cravenettes.
8.75 for Men's 15.00 All-wool black and blue Kerseys, all-wool fancy cheviots, including the Automobile and Protector styles and Cravenettes.
10.75 for Men's 18.00, 20.00 and 22.50 high-class Kerseys, in all shades; all-wool fancy cheviots; Cravenettes, and fancy worsteds; Automobile and Protector styles.

MEN'S SUITS
3.90 for Men's and Young Men's 8.50 Black Thibet Suits
6.85 for Men's 12:50 heavy-weight blue Serge Suits.
8.75 for Men's 15.00 plain and fancy all-wool Worsted Suits.
10.75 for Men's 18.00, 20.00 and 22.50 high-grade Worsted and Cheviot Suits.
17.80 for Men's 25.00, 30.00 and 35.00 highest grade Baltimore Tailor-made Suits.

BOYS' CLOTHING
95c for Boys' 2.00 Overcoats.
1.20 for Boys' 2.50 Double-Breasted Suits with Knickerbocker or straight pants.
14c for 35c Wool Knee Pants.
1.90 for Boys' 3.00 Double-Breasted Suits; straight or Knickerbocker pants.
2.90 for Boys' 5.00 Double-Breasted Suits; fine all-wool cheviots and cassimeres.
25c for Boys' 50c Corduroy Knee Pants.

SPECIAL
25c FOR MEN'S 50c and 75c UNDERWEAR
50 dozen Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear; worth up to 75c a garment; slightly mussed, as long as they last..... 25c
98c for Men's 2.00 Flannel Shirts.
1.48 for Men's 3.00 Flannel Shirts.
35c Men's and Boys' 75c Sweater Coats.
10c for Men's 19c Wool Sox.
69c for Men's 1.50 Sweater Coats.

20c for Men's and Boys' 45c Felt-lined Caps
50c for all Men's light colored 2.50 soft Hats, all shapes and sizes

15c for Children's 25c Flannelette Dresses
39c for Children's 75c Worsted Dresses.
19c for Children's 35c Flannelette Night Suits.
12c for Children's 25c Flannelette Skirts, with Waist.
25c for Children's 39c Flannelette Nightgowns.

18c for Ladies' 35c Flannelette Petticoats; Scalloped Ruffles
35c for Ladies' 50c Flannelette Petticoats; scalloped flounce.
44c for Ladies' 75c Flannelette Petticoats; embroidered flounce.
39c for Ladies' 75c Knitted Underskirts.
44c for 69c Women's Flannelette Nightgowns.

ST. LOUIS MOST POPULAR STORE
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WE GIVE AND GUARANTEE GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS
3.00 WORTH OF GOODS FOR A FULL BOOK OF THEM

2.50 for W. L. Douglas 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes

Beginning tomorrow at 8:30 A. M., we will put on sale 2340 pairs of the well-known W. L. Douglas 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes in patent leather, vici kid, box calf and gunmetal; lace, button and blucher styles; all sizes and widths and bearing the W. L. Douglas stamp; choice for tomorrow..... 2.50

Also in this sale there are 1420 pairs of the "3.50 REGENT SHOES," in patent leather, vici kid, box calf and gunmetal; lace, button and Blucher styles; choice, for tomorrow..... 2.50

Ladies' 3.00 Shoes, in patent leather, vici kid and gunmetal; lace, button and Blucher styles; Goodyear welt soles; all sizes; for tomorrow..... 1.65

Ladies' 1.50 Shoes, in vici kid; Blucher styles; heavy soles; all sizes..... 85c

33c for 75c Corsets, deep hips, with 4 hose supporters

39c for Alarm Clocks with patent stop, everyone guaranteed

Umbrellas
23c for 50c Steel Rod Umbrellas
68c for 1.00 Am. Taffeta Umbrellas.
89c for 1.50 Umbrellas with fancy handles.

GLOVES
10c for Women's and Children's 19c Golf Gloves
15c for Women's 50c Wool Golf Gloves; white only.
25c for Women's fancy Wool Golf Gloves.
49c for Women's 79c Kid Gloves.
79c for Women's 1.00 Kid Gloves.

Furs! Capes! Coats!
3.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Military Capes.
3.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Miltary Capes in black and blue, brass buttons.
4.75 for Ladies' 10.00 Miltary Capes, in colors, with gold braid and brass button trimming; pretty colored facing.
1.00 for Misses' 5.00 Cravenette Raincoats, in gray and tan, braid trimming.
69c for Ladies' 1.50 Wrappers, in red, blue and black; braid trimmed, fitted lining.
19c for Ladies' 50c Shirt Waists, in pretty checks and polka dots.
69c for Ladies' 1.50 Sweater Coats, single-breasted effects; colors red, white and gray.

1.98 for 5.00 Coney Fur Sets, with large Pillow Muff, Long Throw, satin lining.
25c for 1.00 Black Coney Fur Scarfs with tails and chain fastening.
98c for 2.50 Girls' Fur Sets, in chinchilla and white angora; pocketbook in muff.
25c for 3.00 and 4.00 Jackets, in fancy mixtures, plaids and solid colors.
50c for 3.00 Short Jackets; all dark colors; velvet collar; double-breasted effects.
1.50 for Girls' 4.00 Long Winter Coats, in pretty novelty mixtures.
1.98 for Girls' 5.00 Long Winter Coats, in fancy mixtures and solid colors.
2.00 for Ladies' 8.00 Long Winter Coats; semi-fitted effects; fancy plaids and solid colors.

15c for Women's 25c Heavy Ribbed & Fleeced Vest and Pants
10c for Misses' 25c Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Vests.
15c for Boys' or Girls' 25c Union Suits; ribbed and fleeced.
25c for Women's 39c extra size Vests and Pants.
29c for Women's 50c Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits.
39c for Boys' 69c Worsted Ribbed Shirts or Drawers.
44c for Women's 65c Vests or Pants; regular and extra sizes.

5c for Women's and Children's 10c Seamless Hose
7½c for Women's or Children's 12c Seamless Hose.
7½c for Women's 12c Fleece-lined Hose.
12½c for 25c Misses' Black Cat Hose.
15c for 25c Women's Black Cat Hose.

1c for Women's 3c White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
2½c for Men's 5c White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
2½c for Women's 5c Crossbar Handkerchiefs.
3⅓c for Men's 7c Fancy Border Handkerchiefs.
5c for Men's 10c Silk embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.
7c for Women's 15c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
10c for Men's 25c Fancy Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

Silks and Dress Goods
19c for 50c Scarf Silks, 27-in. wide
25c for 75c Foulard Satins; 24-in. wide.
75c for 1.50 Broadcloths; 54-in. wide.
85c for 1.50 Black Satin Duchess; yd. wide.
39c for 75c Fancy Storm Serge; 40-in. wide.

Fairbank's Mascot Laundry Soap
6 Bars for 10c

Linens and Muslins
2½c for Sea Island Unbleached Muslin
3½c for 7½c White Shaker Flannel.
5c for 10c Light Percale; yard wide.
19c for 50c Bed Sheets; size 72x90.
5c for 10c Bleached Muslin; yard wide.
19c for 39c Turkey Red Table Damask, 58 in. wide.
7½c for 15c Butcher Linen Suiting, yard wide.
5c for 12½c Cotton Bird's-eye, full width.
2c each for 5c All-Linen fringed Napkins.

25c for 75c Flouncing Embroidery 27 in. Wide

15c for 25c and 39c Corset Cover Embroideries; All New Patterns

Carpets, Draperies, Bedding
35c FOR 65c BEST SCOTCH LINOLEUM
79c for 1.25 Bed Comforts; full size.
1.00 for 2.00 and 2.50 heavy 11-4 Blankets.
50c each for 1.50 Couch Covers and Portieres.
3.50 for 6.00 and 7.00 all-wool 11-4 California Blankets.
2.95 for 5.00 Ingrain Room Rugs; 9x12 feet.

25c Each for Lace Curtains 3 and 3½ Yds. Long

$1 for Men's $2 Guaranteed Corduroy Pants

TRADE BUREAU PROJECTED

Sales Managers to Advertise St. Louis Projects.

A bureau of information for boosting St. Louis-made goods is to be organized by the St. Louis Sales Managers' Association, at its monthly dinner Thursday night at the Mercantile Club. The bureau will be advertised by the army of 25,000 salesmen who represent St. Louis houses. The purpose is to establish headquarters to which merchants can write and obtain information concerning any line of goods.

Postmaster Akins will speak on "The Postoffice in Relation to Selling Goods," and W. K. Small will talk on "Trade-Marks." The proposed trip of the association through the Southeast to advertise St. Louis products and the question of organizing an excursion of Mexican merchants to this city in the spring will be discussed.

MARY MANNERING GETS DIVORCE

James K. Hackett Does Not Defend Wife's Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce from James K. Hackett was granted to Mary Mannering in the Supreme Court. Elsie, the 5-year-old daughter, was awarded to her mother.

The decree contains no provision for alimony and does not mention the name of the co-respondent. Mr. Hackett did not demand the action. The Hacketts were married in 1897. They have been estranged for nearly two years.

Girls Pay Fines With Pennies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Four striking shirtwaist makers who were fined $25 for their activity as pickets, paid their fines in pennies. It took the clerical force of the court nearly half an hour to count the 2500 pennies while the girls looked on with amusement.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER COMING

Commissioner Estill to Hold Special Meetings in St. Louis.

Commissioner Thomas Estill, in charge of all Salvation Army work west of Chicago, will visit St. Louis Thursday and conduct five days of special meetings in the corps hall at 3617 Easton avenue, concluding with an all-day convention for officers. These delegates will come from Southern Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri.

The commissioner will be accompanied by Mrs. Estill, superintendent of the women's slum and rescue work throughout the Western states. The public will be admitted to the meetings, which will commence at 3 p. m.

Patek-Phillipe, the world's finest Watches, for ladies and gentlemen; prices, from $120.00 to $800.00; for sale at "JACCARD'S," Broadway, cor. Locust.

Kidnaper Offers to Aid State.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 6.—Joseph M. Gentry, charged with kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby," and with assaulting Clarence Belknap, cousin of Mrs. Bleakley, the baby's mother, offered to turn state's evidence if guaranteed immunity from prosecution. County Attorney J. J. Schneck refused. The trial is set for Jan. 17.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

A Dish, Pug, Dent or Hump Nose Helps our Face. Perfected in one visit. All blemishes removed. Call or write. (Woodbury Methods.) DR. FINKENTAFF, Face Specialist, Suite 608, Merchants-Laclede Bldg.

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Tremendous Reductions on Women's and Misses' Stylishly Tailored

SUITS AND COATS

1 blue worsted Tailored Suit, worth $37.50, reduced to.....$9.75
2 maize-colored Silk Poplin semi-princess, worth $30.00, now...$9.75
2 black Chiffon Tricot, net yoke, worth $30.00, reduced to.....$9.75
1 raisin-colored Taffeta Princess, worth $25.00, reduced to....$9.75
1 black Taffeta semi-princess, lace yoke, worth $30.00, now....$9.75
1 navy blue striped Taffeta semi-princess, worth $35.00, now...$9.75
1 rose-colored Messaline princess, worth $35.00, reduced to....$9.75
2 black and gray Worsted Tailored Suits, worth $25.00, now..$14.75
4 bronze green Broadcloth Tailored Suits, worth $22.50, now..$14.75
4 Wistaria Serge novelty Tailored Suits, worth $25.00, now....$14.75
3 brown Cheviot Suits, moire collars, worth $27.50, now.....$14.75
1 navy blue Broadcloth Tailored Suit, worth $20.00, now.....$14.75
1 black Broadcloth Tailored Suit, worth $25.00, now.....$14.75
1 gray Diagonal Cheviot Suit (satin bands), worth $27.50, now..$14.75
2 navy blue Broadcloth Suits, worth $47.50, reduced to.....$19.75
1 black Worsted Striped Tailored Suit, worth $45.00, now.....$19.75
1 gray Broadcloth Suit, worth $47.50, reduced to $19.75
1 brown Cheviot Suit, braided, worth $30.00, now.....$19.75

2 black Broadcloth Suits, worth $47.50, reduced to $19.75
1 gray self-striped Worsted Suit, worth $29.75, reduced to....$19.75
1 black fancy Herringbone Suit, worth $45.00, reduced to.....$19.75
2 navy blue Worsted Suits, worth $42.50, reduced to $25.00
1 bronze green Cheviot Tailored Suit, worth $32.50, reduced to $25.00
1 hunter's green Chevron Tailored Suit, worth $37.50, reduced to $25.00
1 gray silk-striped Worsted Suit, worth $42.50, reduced to....$25.00
1 black Broadcloth Tailored Suit, worth $40.00, reduced to....$25.00
1 brown-striped Broadcloth Suit, worth $42.50, reduced to....$25.00
2 navy blue Chevron Tailored Suits, worth $39.75, reduced to..$25.00
1 stone-green Broadcloth Suit, reduced from $50.00 to..... $29.75
1 black Broadcloth Suit, neatly braided, was $65.00, now....$29.75
1 black Chiffon Broadcloth Suit, reduced from $65.00 to.....$29.75
1 gray and black Chevron Tailored Suit, was $47.50, now.....$29.75
1 black Chiffon Broadcloth Suit, reduced from $57.50 to.....$29.75
1 blue Worsted braided Suit, reduced from $45.00 to.....$29.75
2 navy blue Herringbone Suits, reduced from $47.50 to.....$29.75
2 gray Cheviot Tailored Suits, were $39.75, now $29.75

$25.00 long Tan Covert Coats reduced to $10.00
$22.50 long fancy brown Tweed Coats reduced to.....$10.00
$19.75 black Kersey Coats, satin lined, reduced to $10.00
$27.50 black braided Broadcloth Coats, reduced to $10.00
$20.00 tan Covert Coat, 54 in. length—reduced to $10.00
$23.50 dark red Broadcloth Coat, reduced to $10.00
$27.50 fancy striped Covert Coats reduced to $13.75
$25.00 black Cheviot 54-inch Coats reduced to $12.75
Misses' $29.75 black Broadcloth 2-piece Suits reduced to.....$10.00
Misses' $25.00 dark red Worsted striped 2-piece Suits now....$10.00
Misses' $24.75 bronze green Worsted 2-piece Suits reduced to $10.00
Misses' $25.00 raisin-colored Worsted 2-piece Suits, now.....$10.00
Misses' $35.00 Copenhagen blue Broadcloth 2-piece Suits, now $15.00
Misses' $40.00 black Serge braided Tailored Suits reduced to..$15.00
Misses' $39.75 navy blue chiffon Broadcloth Suits reduced to $19.75
Misses' $40.00 Wistaria Broadcloth Tailored Suits reduced to $19.75
Misses' $47.50 gray striped Broadcloth Suits reduced to $19.75
Misses' $62.50 blue Chiffon Broadcloth Suits reduced to.....$39.75

Barr's Annual January Sale of Embroideries

Skirt Flouncing and Corset-Cover Embroidery of cambric, nainsook and Swiss, worth 35c yard,..18c

Flouncing and Corset-Cover Embroidery of cambric, nainsook and Swiss, worth 50c yard,..25c

18-inch Flouncing of Swiss and nainsook, for petticoats and lingerie gowns, worth $1.00 per yard, for 50c

45-inch Embroidery Flouncing; all the new designs; worth $2.00 per yard, for.....$1.25

54-inch Embroidered Swiss Flouncing; worth $2.50 per yard; sale price.....$1.50

Double-edged Bands of Swiss and batiste, in pretty 1910 patterns—
Embroidery Bands worth to 35c yard, for 19c
Embroidery Bands worth to 50c yard, for 25c
Embroidery Bands worth to 75c yard, for 39c
Embroidery Bands worth to $1.00 yard, for 50c
Embroidery Bands worth to $1.25 yard, for 69c

Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Beadings—
Embroideries worth to 10c yard, for.....5c
Embroideries worth to 15c yard, for.....7½c
Embroideries worth to 20c and 25c yard, for..10c
Embroideries worth to 30c yard, for.....15c

Allovers in dainty designs; suitable for yokes, sleeves, entire waists and gowns—
Worth $1.25 yd., 75c
Worth $2 yd., $1.00

27-inch Flouncing, of Swiss and batiste, worth $1.50 per yard, sale price 75c

Eyelet Embroidered Flouncing; 45 inches wide; suitable for lingerie gowns; worth $7.50 per yard, for $3.75

Tabourettes

A Late Shipment!

These were ordered for the holiday trade, but were delayed in transit, so we'll now sacrifice them in this manner.

Colonial Tabourettes, in mahogany and early English finish; were bought to sell at $3.00 each; now only $2.25

Straight Line Tabourettes, in mahogany, early English or fumed oak; regular price $2.50; now reduced to $1.75

Mission Tabourettes, in weathered oak finish; bought to sell at 75c; tomorrow at 35c

Large Library Tables, with drawer and magazine rack; 26x42-inch top; regular $18.00 tables; out they go at $12.75

Our January Sale of Good Honest Linens

Barr's Banner Damask; no description necessary; every woman knows what it is; five new designs this year; reduced from $1.25 a yard to..$1.00

13-inch All-Linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 11½c to.....9c

18-inch All-Linen Barnsley Crash, reduced from 15c to.....12½c

Turkish Towels; extra heavy, large bleached Bath Towels; positively our $4.00 dozen value; each, 25c, or dozen, at.....$3.00

Monogram Pillow Cases

A fine assortment in our own designs; embroidered on the finest linen; reduced from $5 pair to $4.00

Fine All-Linen Bleached Damask Cloth, with border all around; priced as follows:

	Reg. Price.	Reduced to
2x2 yards	$3.00	$2.00
2x2½ yards	$3.75	$2.50
2x3 yards	$4.50	$3.00
2x3½ yards	$5.25	$3.50
2x4 yards	$6.00	$4.00

25-inch Napkins to match, per dozen $3.50

Tulip design is beautifully arranged, as are the other five designs.

	Reg. Price.	Reduced to
2x2 yards	$7.50	$4.75
2x2½ yards	$9.00	$6.00
2x3 yards	$11.50	$7.25
2x3½ yards	$12.75	$8.50
2x4 yards	$14.00	$9.50
2¼x2¼ yards	$9.00	$6.75

Restaurant Damask, also good for breakfast cloths at home; 60 in., 66 in. and 72 in. wide; in dice patterns; upwards from, yard.....57½c

Barr's Banner Napkins are well known; money back or another dozen if they don't wear satisfactory; dozen $3.00

Barr's Special Spot Napkins, in two sizes, 22x22 in. and 24x24 in.; pure linen and good wearing; priced at, dozen .....$2.25 and $2.75

Barr's Banner Towel

Known throughout the country as the best-wearing Towel in existence; notwithstanding the raise in prices we will sell 500 dozen at, per dozen, $3.00

A Stirring Economy Sale of Graniteware, Woodenware, Laundry Requisities and Other Household Needs

An entire carload of Royal Steel Enamel Graniteware! A maker's surplus stock of Stewart-Rozwood Enamelware (white lined) at half-price! And the greatest Housefurnishing Goods bargains offered in many months!

Royal Graniteware

Foot Tub; 17 inches long; regular price 95c; for.....63c

Covered Buckets; pint size; regular price 20c; for.....9c
Qt. size; reg. price 25c; for...15c
2-qt. size; reg. price 30c; for..17c

Graduated Measures; regular price 33c; for.....22c

Coffee Biggins; 1-qt. size; regular price 55c; for 33c
1½-qt. size; regular price 65c; for 39c
2-qt. size; regular price 75c; for 43c
3-qt. size; regular price 85c; for 53c

Coffee Boilers—
No. 6 size; reg. price 75c; for 49c
No. 7 size; reg. price 85c; for 53c
No. 8 size; reg. price 95c; for 79c

Colanders; reg. price 45c; for 24c
Cuspidores at, each.....19c

Rice Boiler and Inside Boiler; holds one quart; regular price 55c; for 43c

Inside Boiler holds 1½ quarts; regular price 65c; for.....47c
1¾-quart size; regular price 75c; for 53c
2-quart size; regular price 90c; for 67c
Wash Basin; regular price 30c; for 15c

Chambers; small size; regular price 35c; for 22c
Medium size; regular price 40c; for 25c
Soap Dish for wall; regular price 20c; for 11c

Berlin Kettle; 3-quart size; regular price 37c; for..25c
4-quart size; regular price 45c; for ..29c
5-quart size; regular price 50c; for 33c
6-quart size; regular price 60c; for 37c

Lipped Preserving Kettles—
3-qt. size; regular price 30c; for 17c
4-qt. size; regular price 35c; for 19c
5-qt. size; regular price 40c; 21c
6-qt. size; regular price 45c; 23c
8-qt. size; regular price 50c; 33c
10-qt. size; regular price 60c; 39c

Tea Kettle; No. 6 size; regular price 70c; ..43c
No. 8 size; regular price 90c....59c

Water Pail—
10-qt. size; regular price 65c; for.42c
12-qt. size; regular price 85c; for.53c
14-qt. size; regular price 95c; for.63c

Stove Pans; in all sizes; prices from 19c to 52c

Jelly Cake Pans for..10c to 15c

Oval Dish Pans—
15-quart size; regular price 90c; for 62c
18-qt. size; regular price $1.00; for.....77c

Dish Pans—
10-quart size; regular price 60c; for..34c
17-qt. size; regular price 80c..49c

Muffin Pans; 6 to 12 hole; prices 19c to.....34c

Milk Pans; 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes; prices 10c, 12c and 13c.

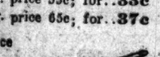
Pudding Pans; ½-quart size; regular price 12c; for.....8c
1-qt. size; regular price 15c; for.....10c
1½-qt. size; regular price 18c.10c
2-qt. size; regular price 20c..10c
3-qt. size; regular price 22c..12c
4-qt. size; regular price 25c..15c
Spoons; all sizes.....5c

Handy Strainer, 6c

Chamber Pails; 8-qt. size; regular price 85c; for 49c
10-qt. size; reg. price $1; for 62c

Berlin Sauce Pans—
2-qt. size; reg. price 30c; for..21c
3-qt. size; reg. price 35c; for..25c
4-qt. size; reg. price 45c; for..31c
5-qt. size; reg. price 55c; for..33c
6-qt. size; reg. price 65c; for..37c

Lipped Sauce Pans—
2½-quart size; regular price 20c; for..15c
3-quart size; regular price 30c; for.....17c
4-qt. size; regular price 35c...19c
5-qt. size; regular price 40c...21c
Pie Plates for 10c to.....15c



Coffee Pots—
1-quart size; regular price 35c; for 25c
1½-qt. size; regular price 45c; for 29c
2-quart size; regular price 80c; for 32c
4-qt. size; regular price 70c...43c

Straight Sauce Pots, with cover; 6-qt. size; worth 55c; for.....45c
8-qt. size; worth 65c; for.....55c
10-qt. size; worth 75c; for 65c
12-qt. size; worth 85c; for.....75c

Stove Pots—7-qt. size; regular price 90c; for 57c
9-qt. size; regular price $1.10; for.73c
14-qt. size; regular price $1.35; for 98c

"Rozwood" Enamelware at Half!

Coffee Boiler, No. 6 size; regular price $1.25; for.....59c
No. 7 size; reg. price $1.40, for.69c
No. 8 size; reg. price $1.50, for.79c
No. 9 size; reg. price $1.80, for.89c

Rice Boilers, with Inside Pan:
2 quart; reg. price $1.40, for..69c
3 quart size; reg. price $2, for.98c

Covered Buckets—
2 quart size; reg. price 60c, for.29c
4 quart size; reg. price 90c, for.39c

Chambers:
Small size; reg. price 45c, for..23c
Medium size; reg. price 60c, for.29c

Drinking Cups; reg. price 15c...7c
Miners' Cups; reg. price 45c...25c
Cuspidores; reg. price 45c, for.23c
Cuspidores; reg. price 75c, for..33c

Round Baking Dishes:
2 quart size; reg. price 45c, for.23c
3 quart size; reg. price 50c, for.25c
4 quart size; reg. price 60c, for.29c
5 quart size; reg. price 70c, for.33c
6 quart size; reg. price 80c, for.39c

Wall Soap Dishes; reg. price 25c, for 12c

Berlin Kettles:
2 quart size; reg. price 60c, for.29c
3 quart size; reg. price 70c, for.34c
4 quart size; reg. price 85c, for.42c

Lipped Sauce Kettles:
2 quart size; reg. price 45c, for.22c
4 quart size; reg. price 50c, for.25c

Tea Kettles:
No. 6; reg. price $1.25, for....52c
No. 7; reg. price $1.40, for....63c
Jelly Cake Pans; sale price....12c

Milk Pans:
1 quart size; reg. price 20c, for.10c
3 quart size; reg. price 30c, for.15c
4 quart size; reg. price 35c, for.17c

Berlin Sauce Pans:
2 quart size; reg. price 60c, for.29c
3 quart size; reg. price 75c, for.37c
4 quart size; reg. price 85c, for.42c

Lipped Sauce Pans:
½ quart size; reg. price 23c...11c
1 quart size; reg. price 25c, for.12c
1½ quart size; reg. price 30c..14c
6 quart size; reg. price 65c, for.42c
10 quart size; reg. price $1, for.49c

Tea Pots:
1½ quart size; reg. price 90c..43c
2 quart size; reg. price $1 for..49c
3 quart size; reg. price $1.10...53c
4 quart size; reg. price $1.25...59c

Pudding Pans:
1 quart size; reg. price 25c, for.12c
1½ quart size; reg. price 28c..14c
3 quart size; reg. price 33c, for.16c
4 quart size; reg. price 37c, for.19c
5 quart size; reg. price 40c, for.20c
10 quart size; reg. price 80c, for.37c

Water Pitchers:
1 quart size; reg. price 60c, for.29c
1½ quart size; reg. price 70c..33c
2 quart size; reg. price 80c, for.39c
3 quart size; reg. price 90c, for.43c
4 quart size; reg. price $1.25..59c

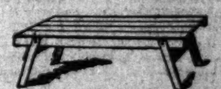
Coffee Pots:
1½ quart size: reg. price 90c..43c

Basting Spoons; 14-inch size; reg. price 15c, for.....8c

Housefurnishings

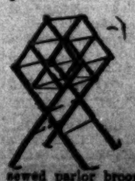
Barr's Best Laundry Soap; sold regularly 8 bars for 25c; tomorrow, 26 bars for 51c

Clothes Pins; 150 for.....10c



Stronghold Wash Bench; regular price $1.00, for 69c

Wash Board, "Brass King"; regular price 40c, for.....23c



Special Bargain in Brooms; 4 sewed parlor brooms; regular price 55c, for 39c

Clothes Bar (like illustration); regular price 85c, for.....67c

Cotton Floor Mop; 18-ounce; regular price 30c; for...19c

50-ft. Cotton Clothes Line and Reller; regular price 25c; for....10c

Galvanized Wash Tubs; large size; regular price 90c; for.....52c

Galvanized Pails; 12-qt. size; regular price 25c; for.....17c

Turkey Feather Duster; 14-inch size; regular price 45c; for...29c

6-ft. Stepladder; very strong; regular price $1.50; for 69c

Hampers; round, with wool bottom; reg. price $1.25; for ...97c

Scrubbing Brush; solid back; regular price 15c; for 10c

Shirt Waist or Sleeve Ironing Board; cloth covered; regular price 25c; for 11c

Ironing Boards; 5 ft. long; regular price 65c; for 39c
5½ feet long; regular price 75c; for 42c

Ironing Stand and Board; reg. price $1.35; for 79c

Clothes Wringers; wood frame and 10-inch solid rubber rolls; guaranteed for 3 years; regular price $3.95, sale price $2.98

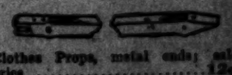
Dusting Brush; all bristle; regular price 25c; for.....19c

Coal Hods; 15-inch; Japanned; regular price 35c; sale price, 12c

Laundry Stoves; good quality; 2-hole size $4.25
4-hole size $6.00

Chair Seats made of embossed fibre; all sizes; at 10c

Curtain Stretchers; "No Sag;" 12-feet long; regular price $1.00; for 69c



Clothes Props, metal ends; sale price 12c

Clothes Baskets, of whole willow; 18-inch size; reg. price $1.00...73c

Wash Boiler, made of heavy tin, with copper bottom; regular price $3.25; sale price $2.39

BILL PHELPS TO FORE AS FOE OF HIGH R. R. RATES

Former Lobbyist to Champion Railroad Fare Reduction, Says Local Report.

Col. William H. (Bill) Phelps, until recently chief of the Missouri Pacific legislative forces, has been selected by the Democrats of Jasper County as one of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention in Kansas City Saturday.

Announcement of this fact Thursday caused widespread comment in political circles, friends of Senator Stone being particularly puzzled to know just what Phelps means by this latest move. Now that he has severed his railroad connections, the politicians will not be surprised if Phelps should introduce a resolution prohibiting the participation of corporation representatives in the Kansas City deliberations.

The more generally accepted view, however, is that Phelps wishes it understood he is not dead yet as a political factor and that he still can fight his political battles without the aid of his former trusty friend—the railroad pass.

May Champion Rate Cut.

That Phelps may oppose the railroad interests by supporting a proposed resolution declaring for reduced passenger and freight rates, notwithstanding the adverse decision of the lower Federal courts, is considered probable.

It appears, however, that a great many Democrats have not been made aware that Phelps is no longer distributing free transportation for the Gould interests, as the mail received at his home in Carthage is loaded with requests for transportation courtesies. All such requests have been referred to James M. Seibert, "statistician" of the Missouri Pacific, and Phelps' successor as legislative agent of the corporation.

Seibert has been burdened with appeals from all parts of the State, but he has made it known that he can accommodate only the more influential Democrats or rather the "select element of the party."

There will be no regular passes issued by Seibert, but railroad tickets paid for by him are said to be at the disposal of a number of delegates. The Missouri Pacific eventually pays the bill, as the legislative agent is authorized to cover this item in his expense account at the end of each month.

Probably a hundred delegates from various parts of the State, who are supposed to act as "bondsmen" for the railroad companies are to receive their annual passes as usual, it is said; hence they will not be required to seek transportation favors.

Seibert is still undecided whether he will attend the Kansas City gathering. He is regarded as a staunch lieutenant of Senator Stone and has never missed a State convention.

St. Louis will send about 70 delegates to the convention, the remainder being represented by proxies. It was reported Saturday that former Gov. Folk, who was omitted from the official list of delegates, will be given a proxy.

GUESTS AT BALL TO UNMASK FOR "OLD JIM" COLE

Negro Servant Knows All Who's Who in Society and Will Bar "Outlanders."

SERVES AT FUNCTIONS

Has His Own Ideas Regarding Temperance and Enforces Them Strictly.

Society, which will go masked to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tower's ball at the St. Louis Club next Tuesday night, will take off its mask, on entering, to one man who, though not a member of society, has become, in a sense, its arbiter.

Jim Cole, a negro, who knows St. Louis society from 42 years of careful and intelligent service rendered to its members, will be the arbiter. As he is approached at the club entrance every false face or domino will be lifted far enough to show Jim Cole who is beneath. If he nods approvingly the masqueraders will pass into the hall. If he shakes his head the door will be barred.

Society dances undisturbed when Jim Cole guards the door. There is only one entrance, and Jim is there. The hostess does not worry about the details of the arrivals or departures after Jim has taken his post.

Knows All Society Folks.

At afternoon teas Jim shines as brightly as at the formal receptions and balls. He knows who should attend the little afternoon gatherings of each society matron. He needs no elaborate instructions when he takes charge of the door. If madame is to give a tea, she telephones for Jim. He takes his stand at the door. That guarantees that only those who move in that particular set will enter.

Jim realizes that he is in a class by himself.

"I know the faces of more society folks in St. Louis, and have officiated as doorman at more social functions, than any other dozen men in St. Louis or this part of the country," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "I know every person who moves in polite society in the city, unless he or she has arrived within 48 hours. If the stranger attends a society gathering here I will remember the face ever after."

At many gatherings nowadays Jim acts as official doorkeeper for the daughters and granddaughters of society matrons whose portals he guarded many years ago. At many of the fashionable weddings he has officiated in as many as three generations of the family. The guests would have been disappointed if Jim had not been there to receive them.

Enforces Temperance Ideas.

Jim has many inflexible rules he uses in his social work. He will not serve wine to a debutante until she has seen at least two years of social activity after her "coming out." If Miss Society insists upon drinking wine, Jim offers no objection, but someone else must serve it.

Young men may not drink whisky served by Jim. His mode of politely stopping the conviviality of young men is to lock up the liquor. He will serve all drinks desired by the elders, but he draws the line sharply at the younger ones. These rules are not questioned by society hostesses any more. They bow to Jim's mandate, and if liquors are to be served when young people are present they must engage another waiter.

Neatness and politeness are component parts of Jim's stock in trade. He is a member and was one of the organizers of the Caterer Waiters' Club of 45 select members. Jim is "it" in the club, and when these waiters officiate it is under Jim's supervision. If a waiter in the organization forgets for a moment to be polite and neat, there is a vacant place in the society membership as soon as Jim can get to the records.

He Insists on Neatness.

Jim officiates in a full dress suit invariably. All attendants working under him must be immaculate in dress. Promptness is another quality in Jim's makeup. When he is to appear at a gathering he knows when to be there and is never behind time. Seldom a doorbell rings after Jim has taken his post. He sees the guests approaching and the door swings open. He greets arrivals by name, and society pets invariably reply with a cheery "Hello, Jim."

After officiating almost day and night for three weeks before the arrival of the New Year at society gatherings, Jim says he is no more tired than before the busy season begun. To refresh himself he obeys one strict rule of diet. Upon arising in the morning after a hard night's work he drinks a cup of hot water and pours a cup of cold water upon his wrists. This, he says, serves as a bracer and he is ready for another day's work.

During his spare time Jim plies a razor and scissors in his barber shop at 321 Locust street. He has a few chosen customers he has served for years. He does not take many new customers, but retains those whom he shaved in former years, before he became a dictator in society affairs of the St. Louis exclusive set.

Cole lives at 3141 Pine street, and has a wife and four children. He celebrated his silver wedding three years ago. He received more than $600 worth of presents in silver. It was about the swellest affair in negro society circles ever given in St. Louis. Jim officiated at the door of his home that night and welcomed his friends, and was as painstaking in his politeness as at the functions of white aristocracy.

The Berlitz School in Turkey.

Following an invitation, which it is said was received from the Turkish Government, the Berlitz School has opened a branch in Constantinople, Grande Rue de Pera, where the English language is the most popular. Prof. V. Harrison-Berlitz, the American general manager of the Berlitz School, who is at present in this city, claims that American ladies while visiting the harems of Abdul-Haziz, told the ladies there so much of America and its freedom that now, that the new Turkish Government has liberated them, they wish to travel and see the wonders they have so much heard of. Constantinople is the four hundred and twelfth branch of the Berlitz School, an original American institution founded by Prof. M. D. Berlitz in 1878 in Providence, R. I., and now established in every civilized part of the globe.

The St. Louis branch of this school is located at the corner of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard.

Free Clinic to Treat Corns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There will soon be established in this city a clinic where the poor can have their corns, bunions, ingrowing nails and other afflictions of the feet cured free of charge. Prominent clergymen are behind the plan.

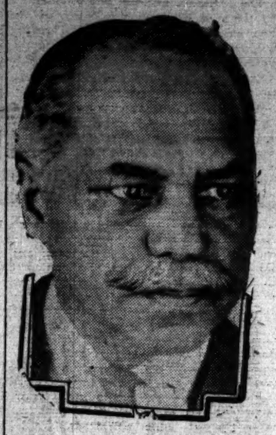
Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.

Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

American Banker Dies in Paris.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Cable advices report that William Seligman, head of the Seligman banking firm in Paris, Seligman Freres et Cie, and also dean of the American Chamber of Commerce at Paris, died there today in his eighty-eighth year.

NEGRO WHO KNOWS ALL WHO COUNT IN SOCIETY



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Whenever he sees a face at a social gathering, he remembers it ever after.

He will not serve wine to a debutante.

He will not serve whisky to young men.

At his silver wedding anniversary, he received $600 worth of gifts.

ACKERT QUITS THE SOUTHERN

Railway Manager Is to Take Position With Another Concern.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—C. H. Ackert, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Railway, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 15, in order to accept an official position with another railroad company.

Mr. Ackert recently denied that he was to succeed T. P. Shonts as president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. of New York City.

Not Enough.

From the Cleveland Leader.

"You say Jones is down and out? Why, it was only a little while ago that he told me he had the key of success."

"He did; but the poor fellow wasn't able to find the keyhole."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

REBELS' PAY IS 20 CENTS A DAY

Estrada's Generals Get No More Than Private Soldiers.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Gen. Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, has adopted what is termed a "level rate" of payment of his soldiers, according to advices received by the acting counsul of the insurgent government. A general receives no more pay than a private.

Twenty cents, gold, a day, it is stated, is the individual stipend, regardless of rank.

Boy's Idea of a Groundhog.

From Everybody's Magazine.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Please, ma'am, it's sausage."

POLICEMAN PLAYS BURGLAR TO CAPTURE A BURGLAR

Shins Over Haberdashery Transom and Captures Negro With Loot.

Playing burglar to catch a burglar, Policeman Byrne of the Manchester Avenue District, "boosted" by Policeman Banks, crawled through the transom over the front door of Morris Schoen's haberdashery, 2319 Market street, at 5 a. m. Thursday and arrested Ben Wilson, negro, who was hiding in a clothes rack in the rear of the store.

Six large packages containing wearing apparel with the name of Ben Wilson written with lead pencil on each were taken by the police as evidence. The bundles were lying on the counter near the front door and Wilson admitted having placed them there with the intention of carrying them off when he was through ransacking the store.

Following a statement by Wilson at the station, the police arrested his mother, Millie Hammond, and George McCreary, both of [illegible] Pine street, and Henry Rodgers of [illegible] Market street. The police say the negroes under arrest were implicated in a half dozen burglaries in the last week.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

Cheerfulness and a bright disposition during the months before baby comes, are among the greatest blessings a mother can bestow upon the little life about to begin. Her happiness and physical comfort will largely govern the proper development of the health and nature of the child. Mother's Friend contributes much to the mother's happiness and health by the relief and mental comfort it affords. It is a liniment composed of penetrating oils and medicines which lubricate the muscles and tendons of the body, soothe the swollen mammary glands, cause a gradual expansion of the skin and tissues, and aid in the relief of nausea. The regular use of Mother's Friend greatly lessens the pain and danger when baby comes, and assumes a quick and natural recovery for the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

THE BRADFIELD COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

You Can't Help Saving Money When You Buy at

Hill's Stores

We want the shrewdest calculating housekeeper in town to go over every one of these items and prove to herself what we say, over and over again, that it pays to trade at Hill's.

A FEW BIG SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

FINEST STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR, 5 lbs. for 23c
20 LBS., $1.00 — 100-LB. BAG, $5.00

New Buckwheat Comb Honey — Extra fine, sold elsewhere 20c; sale price, per comb 15c

Walter Baker's Cocoa — Others charge 25c; sale price, per ½-pound can 19c

Genuine Imported French Peas — Packed by "Dupont;" actual value 15c; sale price, tall cans 10c

"Manzanita" Asparagus — Grown and packed in California; worth 20c; sale price, 1-lb. can 10c

Just Received Another Carload of Michigan Rural Potatoes — 15c

The immense quantity we sold demonstrate that the people know a good thing when they get it; splendid cookers, white, dry and mealy; worth 35c; sale price, per peck .....

Fine Florida Oranges; 25c value; per dozen 15c
Extra fancy Tangerines; sale price, per dozen 15c
Florida Pineapple; 15c value; sale price, each 7c
Finest "Howe" Cranberries, 10c value, per gallon, 28c; per quart 7½c
New Salt Herring, sold elsewhere 20c; sale price, per dozen 20c
Fancy Japan Rice, clear, whole grain; 6c value, per pound 3½c
New Imported German Lentils, worth 6c, per pound 4½c
Breakfast Bacon, good value, regular 20c value, per lb 17c
Prime Rib Roast Beef, extra select stock, per lb 15c
Finest Queen Olives, largest size; sale price, per pint 20c
New Lima Beans; worth 5c per lb.; sale price, 4 lbs 25c
New Jumbo Sour Pickles; largest size; 5 for 5c
Genuine Imported Sauerkraut, extra fine, per lb 5c
Hill's Bitter Chocolate, ½-lb. cakes; sale price, each 15c
Choice Leg of Lamb, cut from select young stock, per lb 14c
Finest Kettle Rendered Pure Hog Lard; 17½c value, lb 15c
Fancy Domestic Swiss Cheese; 20c value, per pound 22c
Fresh Country Roll Butter, just received from the country, lb 30c
Maple Sugar Butter, fine for cakes and biscuits, 1½-lb. glass jar 25c
Best Smoked Finnan Haddie; 20c values, per pound 15c
"Fairdale" Farm Sausage; regular 20c value, per lb 12½c

Strictly Fresh Baked Diamond Chocolate Loaf — Our Big 2-Day Special at our Bakery Dept., extra fine; worth 15c; sale price, each 10c
Homemade Bread, 2 loaves 5c
Grandma's Rolls, per dozen 5c

We Cannot Speak Too Highly of Our "Fit-for-a-King" Coffee — Just what its name implies, a high-grade, regular 35c quality, fresh roasted, insures a most satisfying drink; Hill's price, per lb 25c
10 Stamps with each pound.

PURE APPLE CIDER — Quart Bottle Worth 18c, 12c — Pint Bottle Worth 12c, 6c
If you are a lover of good pure Country Cider here is a rare treat; made of strictly fresh, ripe apples, guaranteed finest quality. Down goes the price for this sale only (3 bottles only to one customer).
Hennessy's 3-Star Cognac, actual value $2.00; sale price, bottle $1.49
California Riesling, regular 25c value, per large bottle 15c
"Paul Jones" Whisky, sold elsewhere $1.00, sale price, per bottle 69c

H. G. HILL GROCERY & BAKING CO.

MAIN STORE: Sixth and Franklin

BRANCHES: 2218 Victor St. — 3931 Missouri, Cor. Jefferson and Lafayette. — Cor. Park and Menard.

50c Sweater Coats — 8:30 Till 10 A. M. Boys' or Girls' Heavy Gray Sweater Coats, with colored borders; sizes 24 to 34; nice for school wear— 10c

50c Knit Skirts — Knit Skirts; gray and white mixture, with colored border; Clearing Sale Price (Main Floor), 15c

25c Infants' Wear 25c Infants' Slips — Infants' Sleeping Garments, Infants' Toques, Bootees; Clearing Sale Price, Friday, 10c

35c Pongee — 3 cases remnants of fine mercerized silk-finished Pongee for waists, dresses, children's wear and men's shirts; two lots, short and long lengths; Clearing Sale Price, per yard, 10c and 5c

10c All-Linen Crash — 1000 yards 18-inch All-linen Unbleached Roller Toweling; blue borders; fast selvage edges; 10c value; Clearing Sale Price, 5c

Special Gingham Sale — 6 cases Dress and Shirting Ginghams, including all the well-known brands, as Trymore, Waverly, Thistle, Yucatan and Lakewood; worth 7½c to 12½c; Friday, yard, 5c

Children's 35c Sleeping Gar'ts — Children's Heavy Fleece-lined Sleeping Garments; in cream or gray; sizes up to 16 years; Friday for 15c

85c Silk Remnants — Silk remnants of Plain Taffetas, Peplins, Moires, Pongees, Shantungs, Satins, Fancy Taffetas, Messalines; Silks that are worth up to 85c; Clearing Sale Price, yard, 25c

CLEARING SALE.

UNIVERSAL COUPONS GIVEN WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE HERE.

Penny and Gentles — BROADWAY AND MORGAN

EXTRA SPECIAL — Large $2.00 Blankets — AT 10 A. M. FOR ONE HOUR — 200 pairs extra large 12-4 Twilled Blankets; heavy weight; pink and blue borders; worth $2.00; Clearing Sale Price Friday, a pair 98c

EXTRA SPECIAL — $1.50 Wool Underwear — AT 10 A. M. FOR HALF HOUR — Men's heavy natural wool Camel's Hair and Scarlet Medicated Shirts or Drawers; all sizes; Shirts 34 to 54; Drawers 30, 32, 44, 46, 48 and 50; broken lines of our regular $1.00 and $1.50 grades; Clearing Sale Price 57c

AT 10 A. M.

$10 Long Coats, $1.98 — Women's Coats Given Away — AT 9 A. M. UNTIL SOLD

$10.00 Long Coats, in fine all-wool materials, at $1.98
$30.00 full-length Black Coats $15.00
$20.00 full-length Black and Colored Coats $10.00
$13.50 full-length Black and Colored Coats $7.50
$12.50 full-length Black and Colored Coats $5.98
$10.00 full-length Coats $5.00

Women's Fur Coats — $50 Long Coney Fur Coats; full length; fine roll collar; Skinner satin lined $25.00
$50.00 Electric Seal Coats $25.00

Fine Tailored Suits — $17.50 Tailored Suits, in fine wool materials; all colors $7.98
$25.00 Tailored Suits, in finest materials; latest designed Coats and Skirts $15.00

Women's Dresses — $15.00 Silk and Taffeta Dresses; beautifully trimmed and embroidered $5.00
$7.50 Dresses in fine all-wool materials $3.98
$25.00 All-silk Moire and Jersey Dresses $10.00

Waists — $1 Lawn and Percale Waists 25c
$1.25 Tailored Linene Waists 50c
$2 Embroidered Linene Waists 98c
$5 Taffeta and Messaline Silk Waists $1.98

Children's Coats — $4 and $5 Infants' Velvet Coats; all colors; sizes 2 to 6 yrs $2.25
$2.50 and $3 Infants' all-wool Cloth Coats; blue, red and brown; 2 to 6 years $1.50
$3.50 Children's Coats, up to 14 ..... $1.98
$6 Children's Coats, up to 14 ..... $3.98

39c Galvanized Iron Coal Hods — 25c

Full 17-inch size; open top; corrugated sides; special for Friday 25c
50c Granite 2-quart Coffee Pots; seamless bottom; first quality; Clearing sale 23c
75c Gas Chandeliers; 36-inch length; with pillars and tips 39c
$1.00 Inverted Gas Lights, with globe and mantle, complete 49c

$1.50 Kid Gloves, 50c — Women's, Misses' and Children's Imported Kid and Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, in all shades; plenty black and white; all sizes; not a pair worth less than $1, and worth to $1.50; while 200 pairs last 50c

9 to 11 A. M.
Germania and Helio Luster Threads; in all colors worth 2½ and 4c per skein; Clearing Sale Price 1c
Main Floor.

Ladies' 50c Neckwear, 10c — 50c and 25c Stocks, Windsors, Tabs, Jabots, Turnovers, Coat Collars, etc.; slightly soiled; choice 10c

50c Underwear
Men's Heavy Rib Fleeced Lined Shirts or Drawers; regular 50c grade; Clearing Sale Price 25c
Men's $1.00 Wool Fleeced Linen Shirts or Drawers 49c
Men's $1.50 heavy cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers 75c
Men's $2.00 heavy and medium weight Wool Shirts and Drawers 98c
Ladies' $1.00 Wool Vests or Pants; small size 25c
Ladies' 75c fine white Rib Fleeced Vests 35c
Ladies' $1.50 Finest Cotton Rib Union Suits 69c

10c Hosiery
Ladies' full seamless fast black Cotton Hose; double heels and toes; Clearing Sale Price 5c
Ladies' and Children's 25c Sample Hosiery; cotton, lace and lisle; all colors 10c
Children's 35c black cashmere Hosiery 15c
Ladies' 50c Lisle Lace and Silk Emb. Hosiery 25c

$2.00 Lace Curtains — 400 Nottingham, Brussels and Cable Net Lace Curtains; 52 to 60 inches wide and up to 3½ yards long; worth to $2 pair; choice of the lot; Friday, Clearing Sale Price 19c
30c Opaque Cloth Window Shades; spring rollers; sale price 17c
$1.00 Tapestry Portiere Lengths, with wide borders; sale price 45c
$1.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; extra wide; a pair 89c
$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains; 3½ yards long; new designs; a pair $1.48

15c Curtain Ends — 500 Lace Curtain ends, made of good quality nets; worth 15c; Clearing Sale Price, Friday 2c
Basement.

Muslin Underwear — At Genuine Bargain Prices

Drawers of cambric; made full size; deep flounce, with hemstitched hem; 29c value for 15c
Drawers of nainsoook; some yoke bands; others fitted tops; trimmed with embroidery or lace; special for Friday 39c
Petticoats, cambric tops; finished seams; made with deep flounce; trimmed with cluster tucks and embroidery—extra underlay; special for this sale 79c
Cambric or Nainsook Gowns; a splendid assortment of high or low neck styles; prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery; elsewhere 69c; special tomorrow 49c
Chemise of good quality cambric; all sizes 25c
Children's Cambric Gowns; made hubbard style; yoke of cluster tucks and embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle; all sizes 38c
Cambric Corset Covers; yoke of embroidery or lace; ribbon run; 39c is what others ask; very special 19c

$3.00 to $5.00 Shoes at $1.95

Shoes at Half Price for January Clearing
About 1800 pairs to choose from; many new arrivals; along with a lot of fine samples worth from $3.00 to $5.00 at $1.95. We have also marked down many of our regular lines formerly priced at $3.50 and $4.00 to $1.95; patent and dull leathers with cloth and dull leather tops in button or lace effect; we offer you the biggest bargains in St. Louis; so be here early and pick from the best; Clearance Price $1.95
Boys' $1.75 and $2.00 Calf and Patent Shoes; strong and durable, yet neatly made; at $1.19
Misses' $1.75 and $2.00 Kid, Calf and Patent Shoes, for dress or everyday wear, at $1.19
Women's $1.25 Hand-turned Felt Juliets, fur-trimmed, at 89c

$10.95 Fur Sets — White Ermine Sets with pillow muff; trimmed with tails and lined with satin $4.95
Sable Neckpieces; satin lined; worth to $2.00 ..... 75c
$2.98 Children's Brown Fur Sets, with collar $1.49
$6.95 Gray Squirrel Neck Pieces $3.95
$2.98 Brown Pillow Muffs; large size $1.95
$27.50 Brown Isabella Fox Neckpieces; large cape collar with head at back $14.95

35c BLEACHED TABLE LINEN — 58-inch Irish Linen Finish; dice and block patterns; clean and perfect goods; Clearing Sale Price 19c
5c Linen Doylies; full bleached, and all linen 1c
5c Fringed Napkins; full bleached; all linens; assorted patterns 2½c
29c Bleached Table Linen; 72 inches wide; floral patterns 20c
10c Bleached Crash Toweling; 18 inches wide; fast edges 5c
15c Turkish Bath Towels; size 20x40; half bleached, hemmed 10c
20c Hemstitched Huck Towels; size 22x42; all white 11c

BASEMENT — Annual Clearing Sale of Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods REMNANTS.

Clearing Dress Fabrics
Remnants Blk. Cashmere, 40-in., 19c
Remnants Black Melton, 54-in., 25c
Remnants Novelty Plaids 39c
Remnants Mohair stripe effects, 39c
Remnants Storm Serge, all wool, 49c
Remnants Black Panama 25c
Rem. Novelty Broadcloth, 54-in., 49c
Rem. All-wool Coverts, 36-in., 19c
Remnants Black Storm Serge 49c
Remnants Panama, 52-in 25c

Clearing Silks
Remnants 75c Pongee Silk, yd 25c
Remnants 69c Silk Poplins, yd 35c
Remnants 75c Silk Moire, yd 25c
Remnants 75c Silk Shantung, yd 25c
Remnants 69c Fancy Silk, yd 25c
Remnants 75c Fancy Silk, yd 39c
Remnants 75c Shepard Checks, yd 39c
Remnants 85c Shantung Silks 39c
Remnants 75c Silk Moire 39c
Remnants 85c Messaline 49c

Clearing Wash Goods
Remnants 7½c Comforter Calico, 3⅞c
Remnants 10c Zephyr Ginghams 4½c
Remnants 12½c Dress Flannelette 5c
Rem. 15c Mer. Chambray Ging 7½c
Rem. 25c Pongees, plain, fancy 10c
Remnants 12½c Printed Madras 6c
Remnants 15c Scotch Ginghams, 8½c
Remnants 19c Printed Sateen 9½c
Remnants 25c Corded Poplins 10c
Remnants 69c Silk Foulards 19c

Clearing Domestics
Remnants 7½c fancy Flannelette 4c
Remnants 8½c Flannelette 5c
Rem. 10c Flannelette, extra heavy, 7c
Remnants 10c Bleach Domestic 6½c
Rem. 25c and 30c 9-4 Bed Sheeting, 18c
Rem. 15c and 20c best Ticking 12c
Remnants 9c Cotton Flannel 6½c
Rem. 10c heavy Shaker Flannel, 8½c
Remnants 50c to 75c Bath Flannel, 45c
Rem. 19c Bleach 6-4 Sheeting, 12½c

BEGGED FROM DOOR TO DOOR WITH $119 IN HIS POCKET

Also Had Plenty of Food When Arrested on His Rounds.

Fred Meyers, 54 years old, whom Policeman McCann of the Dayton Street District watched begging from door to door in the neighborhood of Sarah street and Ashland avenue, was found to have $119.38 in his pockets. In his possession were also three half loaves of bread, six doughnuts, 18 inches of wiener wurst and half a pound of coffee, the fruits of his mendicancy.

Because three women from whom he had begged did not appear Thursday morning in the Dayton Street Police Court to prosecute him, Meyers was released. He was immediately rearrested, however, on suspicion of having been concerned in recent burglaries in the vicinity.

Meyers stated that he lived between Cheltenham and Kirkwood and that he bought the provisions which bulged in his pockets.

SENATOR PERKINS IS HURT BY FALL ON ICY SIDEWALK

His Spine Injured and There Is Concern About the Outcome Because of Statesman's Age.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Perkins of California slipped on the icy sidewalk this morning in front of his hotel and it is believed severely injured his spine. He was carried to his apartments, where he was given prompt medical attention.

Because of his age—71 years—Senator Perkins' friends feel much concern.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

Big Prohibition Meeting Called.
Advocates of state-wide prohibition will gather at the home of Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, 5250 Westminster place, president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., the evening of Jan. 11. Several thousand postcards announcing the meeting were mailed Wednesday.

George Bernard Shaw Calls America Medieval.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

JUSTICE Olmstead, in the Children's Court, Dec. 30, thus reproached a male striker who entered a complaint against a strike breaker:

"I know you are not working and are on strike. You are on strike against God and nature, whose prime law it is that man shall earn his bread in the sweat of his brow. You are on strike against God."

Miss Elsie Cole and Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, editors of special strike editions, asked George Bernard Shaw, the English satirist, by cable, to characterize properly the foregoing. This was the comment they received yesterday:

"Delightful, medieval America! Always in the intimate personal confidence of the Almighty.

"GEORGE BERNARD SHAW."

Extraordinary Walking Skirt Special

7.50 to 12.50 Cloth Skirts reduced to 5.90

of Panama, serge, voile, mannish worsted, wide-wale diagonals, taffeta moire and mixtures—plaited and gored styles; regular and extra sizes; values up to 12.50.

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Correct Dress for Women, Misses and Girls.

We are establishing some wonderful records in this our

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so much so that it will long be remembered and will be looked forward to by those who have visited our store and have secured some of the wonderful values in

Desirable Gowns, Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Furs and Fur Coats; all reduced 25, 33 and 50% less than former prices.

The special feature for Friday in connection with this sale will be an

Extraordinary Suit Offering

Every Suit in this sale is this season's style, some haven't been in the house any longer than two weeks. However, no matter how new, we will not reserve anything in order to accomplish our purpose of not carrying over a single garment from one season to another.

$15
for Suits formerly 25.00 to 35.00

$25
for Suits formerly 37.50 to 60.00

These Suits include every desirable style and fabric. The coats range from 34 to 52 inches long; semi and form fitting models, the skirts are all the latest pleated styles and come in black, navy, wistaria, walnut, burgundy, chicory, raisin, taupe, dark rose, poussee, tan, champagne, light blue, pink and helio; all sizes for women, misses and girls.

NOW

EACH YEAR CITY LOSES MILLIONS BY TUBERCULOSIS

It Is Estimated White Plague Costs St. Louis More Than $40,000,000 Annually.

POOR CLASSES SUFFER

Disease Is More Prevalent Among Those Who Can Least Afford Expense.

Tuberculosis has cost the people of St. Louis $40,280,150 in five years, according to an estimate made by Robert J. Newton, secretary of the Missouri Society for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

The calculation is made by a method in use in other cities and, although only roughly approximate, it is not believed to be an over-statement.

The elements that enter into the estimation are the money value of lives lost, the wages lost by descendants, the cost of illness of those who have died, loss of wages of the victims living and the cost of illness of 5000 living cases.

The money value of the lives lost is alone estimated to have been $35,466,200, as shown by the following table:

Age at Death (Years).	Number of Deaths.	Estimated Value of Life at Certain Age Periods.	Value of Lives Lost.
0—5	233	1,500	$ 349,500
5—10	68	2,250	153,400
10—20	723	2,750	1,988,250
20—30	1,963	6,250	12,273,750
30—40	1,856	6,500	11,730,000
40—50	1,001	5,250	5,727,750
50—60	605	4,500	2,722,500
60—70	237	1,500	355,500
70—80	67	750	50,250
80—90	11	300	3,300
Total value of lives lost			$35,466,200

Poorer Classes Suffer.

The wages lost by descendants, assuming a loss of one year's time from work and assuming a wage-earning capacity only between the ages of 20 and 60 years, was $2,536,700, as shown by this table:

Age of Death (Years).	No. of Deaths.	Wage-Earning Capacity Per Annum.	Value of Wages Lost.
20—30	1,963	$450	$991,800
30—40	1,856	500	928,000
40—50	1,001	450	450,450
50—60	605	250	151,250
Total value of wages lost			$2,536,700

The cost of illness of the 6825 who died, assumed at 50 cents a day for a year, was $1,228,500. The loss of wages of those still living, estimated at 5000, and assuming the same age distribution and wage-earning capacity, and assuming a loss of only one-third of their time, is $598,750. The cost of the illness of the 5000 living cases, estimated at 25 cents a day, is $450,000.

Of the total number of deaths more than half (3630) that were in the second, third and fourth sanitary districts. In these same districts live more than half of the living cases reported to the Health Department. These districts are in the territory bounded by Arsenal street, Jefferson avenue, Palm street and the river. This is one-ninth of the total area of the city and 40 per cent of the population live in this district.

In this district are found the old tenement houses and the poorer people. From this statement it will be seen that the financial cost of tuberculosis falls heavy where it can be least afforded, on the poorest people of the city.

Having shown all this, Mr. Newton asks a question. "If St. Louis," he says, "is losing annually 1500 lives and between $8,000,000 and $11,000,000, how much can the city afford to spend annually to prevent the further spread of the disease?"

MAN WHO TRIES TO IMPEACH GOVERNOR DENEEN IS TO BE TRIED FOR SANITY INSTEAD

Mt. Vernon Man Causes Excitement at Hotel, but Promised "Sensation" Explodes.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—After keeping newspaper correspondents, hotel proprietors, bellhops, and telephone operators at the capitol in a turmoil for 48 hours and causing Gov. Deneen considerable uneasiness, Joseph Pace was taken home to Mt. Vernon early today by the sheriff of Jefferson County to be tried as to his sanity.

Pace conceived the idea that he could bring about the impeachment of Gov. Deneen by the legislature on the ground that the executive had appointed L. L. Emmerson of Mt. Vernon to two different jobs, in violation of the State constitution. He failed to find out that Emmerson had resigned from the State Board of Equalization before his appointment on the Board of Trustees of the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, Pace hired an expensive suite of rooms, employed two pages and footmen and a stenographer, and spent money lavishly for two days.

His mysterious manners and promises of a big sensation kept newspaper correspondents and leading Democratic politicians at his beck and call until Representative Thomas Tippet of Olney exploded the sensation with the information that Emmerson had resigned from the Board of Equalization before being appointed to the commissionership.

Among other things, Pace wired several New York newspapers to reserve space for him for a big story. At present he is the owner of a newspaper at Mount Vernon, but for years he was employed by St. Louis newspapers.

Some years ago Pace suffered from a disordered mind, but treatment in an insane asylum cured him. His relatives expect to have him committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Anna.

Burglars Leave Blood Stains.
Blood spots on the fixtures in the office of the Sexton & Stubinger Range Co., 15 South Broadway, indicate that burglars who entered the place Wednesday night were injured in crawling through the transom over the front door. A dozen butcher knives and 86 cents constituted the plunder.

Armed Boy and Companion Held.
Clyde Peters, 18 years old, of 2602 Dickson street and Joseph Gordon of 110 North Broadway were arrested at Sixth and Olive streets early Thursday. Peters was carrying a loaded magazine revolver strapped to a belt around his waist. He also had a round of ammunition. The suspects could give no satisfactory account of their presence on the street at 1 a. m. and the police are holding them for investigation.

Bible College Gets $100,000.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—The gift of $50,000 from R. A. Long, the wealthy Kansas City lumberman, to the Missouri Bible College, has been assured by the raising of a like amount by the board of trustees of the school.

Assistant Postmaster Accused.
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 6.—Wilson D. Rich, Assistant Postmaster at Ames, was bound over to the Federal grand jury on a charge of using official letters for his own private business.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

Canada's Population 7,250,000.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 6.—The Canadian Bureau of Census estimates the population of Canada at the close of the year at 7,250,000. The province of Ontario leads with 2,819,025.

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This Is the Sale That Means So Much to YOU!

A Great FINAL Clearance

JNO. F. SENSENBRENNER, President.

The man who raised $100,000 in 25 days, once more before you, but this time with a sale that is sensational in the extreme, extraordinary and unparalleled in value-giving and overshadows our great Reorganization Sale into insignificance in comparison.

It all comes about through that successful great Reorganization Sale, which made such inroads into our tremendous stock that naturally we have an immense accumulation of ODD lots, BROKEN sizes, etc. (but your very size and style is sure here), which, in winding up the affairs of the old company, we secured at such a ridiculously low figure that we practically wiped out the entire profits of the past year.

We are absolutely determined to clear out every single pair of Men's, Women's and Children's Fall and Winter High and Low Shoes in our entire stock, without reservation in order to make room for exceptionally large Spring purchases, and our determination is shown in every price. That is about all we will say about this great sale, for the values speak for themselves and each item tells the story.

To the many thousands who attended our great Reorganization Sale and told their many friends about The Greatest Shoe Sale Ever Held in St. Louis, we need say no more than this sale eclipses by far all other events, and the equal of these values have never before been seen in St. Louis.

Infants' or Dolls' Knitted Bootees, actual 20c value, pair, 3c
35c Infants' Soft-sole Shoes in assorted colors; new, fresh stock; now, pair 13c

20c Hosiery, 9c
Men's Woolen or Fancy Cotton Half Hose, also children's or women's hosiery; all actual 20c qualities, now at the pair 9c
10c 2-in-1 Polish, now 5c
10c Shinola Polish, now 5c
Men's 75c Canvas Leggins, pair . . 39c
Boys' 75c Canvas Leggins, pair . . 39c
75c and 1.00 Misses' and Women's Jersey or Corduroy Leggins, now per pair 59c

Children's Fancy Knitted Toques, in all colors; 25c and 35c values; each 5c
Men's and Women's mercerized knitted foot warmers, 25c values, like cut, per pair 9c

Men's $1 Rubbers
Pure gum, absolutely first quality "Hold-Fast" Rubbers; now 54c

Women's 85c Rubbers
Pure gum, absolutely first quality, "Hold-Fast" Rubbers; now 33c

Up to $3.50 Men's Shoes, at $1.54
Every pair of Men's Shoes in our entire stock is included. A tremendous quantity of styles and qualities to select from. Values up to $3.50 and even better, for final clearance.
All Men's $3.75 and $4.25 High Shoes, $2.59.
All Men's finer Shoes, now at $2.98.

Women's $1 to $1.50 White Canvas Oxfords, for party or home use, now, per pair 44c
$1.75 to $2 Men's All-Wool Working Shirts or $1.50 to $1.75 Woolen Underwear, for final clearance, choice 98c

Up to $3.50 Women's Shoes, now $1.54
We need but say that our entire stock is included; all styles, all sizes, all leathers. Reductions the greatest in our thirty years' career. $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 values and some even better at this one price, $1.54.
The most of our finer Women's Shoes in two lots at $1.98 and $2.59.

$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes 89c
An absolute clearance of every pair of Misses' and Children's Shoes in our stock. They are arranged in lots according to sizes. At 89c we offer actual $1.50 values, all styles.
SIZES 5 TO 8.
75c Children's Shoes 39c
$1.00 Children's Shoes 59c
$1.25 Children's Shoes 79c
Other sizes at just as great reductions.

Our entire stock of Women's Fur-Trimmed Nullifiers that were marked $1.00 up to $2.00, in endless varieties, in two great lots, at 54c 79c
75c Felt Sole Slippers 44c
Men's $1 and $1.25 Slippers . . 59c
Men's 60c Im. Alligator Slippers, for final clearance, pair . 28c

$1.50 Boys' and Little Men's Shoes, 98c
Our entire Winter stock must go. Broken sizes, but a goodly assortment in all. All strong, serviceable Shoes that are bona fide $1.50 and $1.75 values, now 98c.
$1.75 Boys' Shoes, now $1.19
$2.00 Boys' Shoes, now $1.39
$2.50 Boys' Shoes, now $1.59
Every pair included; no restrictions, no reservations.

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good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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THERE'S A BEST place to live. If you haven't found it, start in to answer the want ads.

One of the Real Estate Agents offers may point out the very home you want to buy or rent.

NEW YEAR'S REVELERS SHOT HER, WOMAN TELLS POLICE

Standing at Window of Her Chicago Home When Bullet Wounded Her.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The police are investigating a mystery in the case of a woman taken to the Oak Park Hospital suffering from a shot wound in her left shoulder. She gave the name of Mrs. Samuel Stipple and said she lived in Melrose Park. When asked how she received the wound she said:

"New Year's eve I went to bed early, as I was not feeling well. I could not sleep and went to the window and, raising it, stood looking out.

"I had not stood there more than half a minute when a shot crashed through the window shattering the glass and striking me in the left shoulder."

NEGRO TENEMENT IS CONDEMNED

A dilapidated four-story tenement house inhabited by a hundred negroes at 1119 Poplar street, opposite the site once occupied by the old Union Depot, is the subject of a police report forwarded to Building Commissioner Smith Thursday, recommending that the structure be condemned as unfit and unsafe.

According to Patrolmen Kuntz and Collins, whose beat includes the building known as O'Niel's Hotel, there has been no running water or sewage on the premises for years, four and five persons occupy each room and in the advent of a fire, the policemen state, there would be a holocaust. None of the occupants pays any rent, the police say. The building is controlled by a real estate firm, but no effort is made to get any revenue from it.

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TAFT DECLARES LOYALTY ALONE WILL GET JOBS

President, in Formal Statement, Announces Patronage Is for Supporters.

RECIPROCITY AS DUTY

Recommendation of Friend, but Not of Foe, Is to Be Executive Guide.

TEXT OF TAFT'S STATEMENT ON USE OF PARTY'S WHIP

I WANT you to help correct the reports that are being circulated to the effect that I am using the patronage club to whip so-called insurgents into line. There is a well-founded custom that has become almost a rule that in making certain appointments, such as to postoffices, the President should act on recommendation of the members of Congress in whose district they lie, if represented by a member of the same political party. This obligation resting on the President, however, is reciprocal.

THE Republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support administration measures recommended by the President to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligation.—President Taft's statement to Victor Rosewater.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Republican congressmen must support President Taft and his measures or be banished to the outer darkness where patronage is not.

The President has issued a statement which insurgents interpret as meaning that the administration is ready to swap postoffices for support, but that nothing will be given for nothing. Victor Rosewater of Omaha bore the ultimatum from the White House.

This statement of the President's was provoked by the publication of reports that he contemplated withholding patronage from those Republicans who withheld their support from the regular organization in the House. The President makes it clear that the club may be used on insurgents who oppose administration policies.

Political Game Skillful.

President Taft is playing politics skillfully. This is the reason the administration has decided to put the lever on the "insurgents" and either force them in line or out of the party altogether.

Neither the president nor the leaders of the organization had any doubt but what the organization would win in the long run, but there was fear of delay in enacting into law many of the promises made to the country if the insurgents were allowed to battle along and delay legislation.

After several conferences between the leaders themselves and the leaders and the president and his advisers, it was decided that some plan of action must be taken and taken before the regular and arduous work of Congress commenced to either get the insurgents into line or force them to go over entirely to the opposite side.

The administration left the matter entirely with Representative Dwight, whip of the House, and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, political manipulator of the administration. A conference between Hitchcock and Dwight resulted in the plan that all patronage would be withheld from insurgents until they saw the error of their ways and agreed to support the organization, at least during this session

Legislation to Be Forced.

It was thought necessary to take this step to get enough harmony in the ranks to push such measures through Congress as the amendments to the interstate commerce law, the "white slave" bill, the postal savings bank law, ship subsidy and other matters of legislation of minor importance. It is believed that many, if not all, the malcontents will get into line. It is not doubted for an instant that any of them will leave the party, although Speaker Cannon has been accredited with saying he would rather see them Democrats than what they are.

The insurgents read the published reports with amazement bordering on to consternation. Some of them were uncharing in the denunciation of a policy which sought to punish them for their action. Wednesday the House began operation under the new system of rules, and the insurgents were conspicuous by their good behavior. Some of them, Hayes of California, Norris of Nebraska and Madison of Kansas, however, said they would not be swerved by any such policy, and said that the organization and the President would find them fighting harder than ever. They added, however, that they intended all along, and still intend, to support the measures promised the country and recommended by the President.

Senators Cummins, Dolliver, La Follette and Bristow do not take the new order of things seriously. They believe they have it in their power to compel appointments recommended by them to be made. They could not state, however, whether they would aid the House insurgents.

While the President, as head of the party, feels keenly the action of the insurgents and the inability of the organization leaders to get harmony in the ranks, he believes it his duty to get Congress to keep the party pledges and will, therefore, play politics enough to accomplish this desire. Later, he will probably pursue some other tactics to bring about harmony.

NATIONAL MEET OF AVIATORS WILL BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS

Aero Clubs of Country Will Hold Convention Here at End of January.

The first national convention of the aero clubs of America will be held in St. Louis the last week in January. The meeting will be in charge of Courtlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America. It is expected that the effect on aeroplane tournaments in America caused by the suits of the Wright brothers will be one of the important matters discussed.

One of the objects of the convention is to band all the aero clubs in this country as they are banded together in Europe.

"There has been a remarkable growth among aero clubs in the West," said Bishop in New York Thursday to a Post-Dispatch correspondent. "The interest in aeronautics on the Pacific Coast is now quite as keen as in the East. The proposed federation has a large and growing field for its activities and should be a great assistance to aviation."

The aero clubs to be represented at the convention are those of New York, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Los Angeles and Denver.

"The convention will be called," said Albert Bond Lambert Thursday, "as soon as Bishop returns from Los Angeles, where he is going to witness the aeroplane races next week. It will be one of the most important aeronautic meetings ever held in this country."

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

Town Votes to Remain Dry.

CORBIN, Ky., Jan. 6.—Corbin remains mains dry as a result of a local option election. The majority for the drys was 28. The town, an important railroad point, voted out saloons three years ago.

CALLS PIANO-TOP A PLATFORM

Building Commissioner Stops Dance in Nickelodeon.

Building Commissioner Smith construes the polished top of a piano as a platform in the meaning of the law. He threatened Wednesday to remove from a downtown nickelodeon a piano upon which a midget was dancing. By law, no platforms are permitted in moving-picture shows. The manager is now having his performer dance upon a chair.

An ordinance is pending in the Municipal Assembly authorizing platforms in nickelodeons.

Late Theater goers Stand Up.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—Since the city ordinance prohibiting the seating of theatergoers while the curtain is up became effective hundreds who arrived after the play started have been compelled to stand until the first act was over.

STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION IS ENDED BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Biliousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion. * * *

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Practically every line of merchandise—in every department—is represented in this sale. The entire stock must be materially reduced! Many lots and lines must be closed out completely! Prices have been cut to a point that should arouse your interest and command your attendance. The following are examples of the remarkable values that you'll find in all departments this week at Kennard's:

Room Rugs

Decisive reductions have been made on hundreds of our most desirable styles and quantities in room-size Rugs. For example—

Colonial Brussels Rugs—size 9x11 ft.—were $12—now..... $8.75
Good Brussels Rugs—size 9x12 ft.—were $16.50—now..... $12.75
Royal Wilton Rugs—size 6x9 ft.—were $27.00—now..... $15.00
Royal Wilton Rugs—size 4.6 x12 ft.—were $24.50—now..... $15.00
Body Brussels Rugs—size 6x 9 ft.—were $20.00—now..... $15.00
Good Axminster Rugs—size 9x12 ft.—were $26—now..... $20.00
Fine Axminster Rugs—size 9x10.6 ft.—were $30—now..... $20.00
Arlington Axminster Rugs—size 8.3x10.6 ft.—were $32.50 $22.50
Royal Wilton Rugs—size 10.6x12 ft.—were $57.50—now $35.00
Royal Wilton Rugs—size 9x 15 ft.—were $57.50—now..... $35.00
Royal Wilton Rugs—size 11.3x15 ft.—were $62.50..... $35.00
Body Brussels Rugs—size 11.3x15 ft.—were $50.00..... $40.00

Hearth Rugs

Royal Siberian Rugs—size 2 x5 ft.—were $9.00..... $5.00
Royal Siberian Rugs—size 2.6x6 ft.—were $12.00..... $8.00
Fine Axminster Rugs—size 30 in. x 60 in.—were $4.50..... $3.00

Carpets

Good Brussels Carpets—Enough of each pattern for one or two rooms—were 75c a yard—now..... 50c
Best Brussels Carpets—With and without borders—were 95c a yard—now..... 67½c
Axminster and Velvet Carpets—With and without borders—some with stairs to match—were $1.05 a yard—now..... 77½c
Royal Wilton and Finest Axminster Carpets—Handsome designs—worth up to $2.25 a yard—now..... $1.50

In the Fifth Floor Galleries

Many lines of exclusive merchandise shown in this department are offered at one-fourth, one-third and in some instances one-half less than former prices—an opportunity that will appeal to all who are acquainted with the distinguished character of this collection.

Fine China

Minton
Dinner Plates, reduced from $140.00 to.... $108.00
Dinner Plates, reduced from $84.00 to..... $65.00
Dessert Plates, reduced from $42.00 to..... $32.50
Tea Cups and Saucers from $86.50 to..... $67.00
After-Dinner Coffees from $47.00 to..... $36.00

Coalport
Dinner Plates, reduced from $28.00 to..... $21.00
Salad Plates reduced from $14.00 to..... $9.00
Tea Cups and Saucers from $24.00 to..... $18.50
Dinner Plates reduced from $102.00 to..... $79.00

Russian
Service Plates—Russian scenes—were $41.50. $32.00
Celery Trays—were $14.50..... $9.00
Ice Cream Trays—were $20.00..... $15.00

Limoges
Service Plates reduced from $32.00 to..... $25.00
Bread and Butter Plates, reduced from $12.00 to.. $9.00
Soup Plates, reduced from $21.00 to..... $15.00
Grape Fruits, reduced from $43.50 to..... $33.00
Footed Punch Cups reduced from $24.00 to.. $18.00

Drawing Room Furniture

Hand-decorated Adams Suite—settee, arm and side chair—was $187.00... $132.00
Adams Satinwood Chaise Lounge—covered with old red velvet—was $215.00.. $150.00
A Satinwood Adams Hand-decorated Ladies' Secretary—was $130.00..... $90.00
Lady Hamilton Satinwood Hand-decorated Desk—was $206.00..... $143.00
Adams Satinwood hand-decorated five-piece Suite—consisting of settee, 2 arm and 2 side chairs—was $265.00... $182.00

English Easy Chairs

1 Gilt Louis XVI Wing Chair—was $147.00..... $100.00
1 Silk Velvet Hall Chair—Early English—was $200.. $150.
1 English Wing Chair—was $130.00..... $90.00
1 Blue English Morocco Easy Chair—was $85.00. $66.00
1 Early English Morocco Easy Chair—was $79.00 $55.00
1 Tapestry Arm Chair—was $79.00—now.... $55.00

Ladies' Work Tables

Inlaid Mahogany Work Table—was $37.50.... $25.00
1 Walnut Work Table—was $45.00..... $25.00
Inlaid Mahogany Work Table—was $52.00.... $33.00

Bedroom Furniture

1 Early English Bedroom Suite—consisting of two single beds, buresu, chiffonier and toilet table—was $504.00 .... $350.00
A pair of Carved Mahogany Single Beds—four-poster—was $250.00 ..... $180.00
A Colonial Combination Bureau Desk—was $182.00 .... $125.00

Tea Tables

French Double-Deck Tea Table—was $40.00 ..... $25.00
French Inlaid Tea Table—was $52.50 $40.00
Inlaid Mahogany Work Table—was $52.00 ..... $33.00
Mahogany Work Table—was $28.00. $19.00

Liquor Cabinets

Inlaid Mahogany Liquor Cabinet—was $75.00 ..... $45.00
Inlaid Mahogany Liquor Cabinet—was $105.00..... $65.00
Cellarette in Mahogany—Was $80.00 ..... $50.00

Highboys, costumers, magazine stands, whatnots, desks and small easy chairs at greatly reduced prices.

Curtain Dept.

Reductions of 25% to 50% on many lines that have been set aside for immediate clearance.

Drapery Fabrics

3000 Yards—Fish Net, Nottingham Net, Muslin and Panel Nets—worth up to 65c—while they last—per yard..... 25c
1000 Yards—Madras, Organdie, Figured and Striped Muslins, Fish Nets, etc.—worth up to $1.50—per yard..... 50c
500 Yards—Damask Drapery and Upholstering goods—worth up to $3.00 a yard..... $1.00

Lace Curtains

15 Patterns—Nottingham and Snow Flake—worth up to $3.00 a pair $1.00
28 Patterns—Irish Point and Novelties—worth up to $6.50 a pair..... $3.35
20 Patterns—Irish Point, Cluny, etc.—worth up to $8.00 a pair $5.00
20 Patterns—Various styles—worth up to $12 a pair.. $7.25
18 Patterns—Various styles—worth up to $18 a pair. $10.00

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ALFRED HENRY LEWIS Shoots Straight and Hits Hard

Before traveling with Mr. Taft through Wisconsin to Winona by way of Milwaukee, let me go back for a moment to Beverly and August. The hour was evening. The reporters — that flattered yet no less hated litter—had retired to their inkish lairs.

Mr. Taft, in his rocking chair of double width and strength, was seated upon his Beverly porch. His manner was one of anxious waiting, and since no sun meant no camera, the usual smile had faded from his face.

Off shore a yacht—chattel of a Trust magnate—was heading for the land. It had spent the afternoon over beyond the rim of the world, out of reach of casual eyes. Now, under cloud of night, it was steaming in with all the skulking secrecy of a smuggler.

The Trust yacht ran in shore as close as good seamanship would warrant, and then landed four gentlemen by means of its small boat. The four were not without notoriety, however far they might fall short of fame. They were Speaker Cannon, Mr. McKinley of Illinois, Mr. Hemenway of Indiana and Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania.

Speaker Cannon—I need not say—is as the right hand of Money to smother Congressional investigation of its villainies, and forge what law tools are needed to carry on its rapines. Just as there are blacksmiths who find account in making burglar tools, so, too, we have Congressional blacksmiths ready to furnish what law jimmies are required by criminal Money in prying loose the shutters of popular weal. Mr. Hemenway, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Sibley, also on the side of evil Money, act as its field marshals of legislation in its wars upon Man. Mr. Sibley, indeed, is that careless one who wrote letters to Standard Oil Archbold, comforting that little, grimy thumb of Satan with tales of how he (Mr. Sibley) was frightening Mr. Roosevelt.

The quartette, being landed, went cat-foot to Mr. Taft's.

Oh, it was all right! Nothing specifically disastrous was planned against the house or its belongings. The furtive four were, in fact, there by invitation of Mr. Taft. Only, in his letter to Mr. Cannon arranging the visit, Mr. Taft had said that, unless it could be managed "without getting into the papers," it was a pleasure he would prefer to forego.

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The above is the opening of Mr. Lewis' second article on "Traveling With Taft." The remainder of this article, the most important magazine feature of the year, will only be found in the January issue of

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NINE TEACHERS HAND IN RESIGNATIONS TO BLEWETT

During the Year Two Teachers Have Died—New School Plans Approved.

The resignations of several teachers in the public schools were submitted by Superintendent Ben Blewett to the Board of Education at Wednesday's meeting and were accepted. Two teachers have died during the year. They were Mary W. Clarke, first assistant at the Farragut School, and Margaret D. Wood of the Teachers' College Class. The plans for the new Madison School were approved by the committee on construction and will be submitted at the next meeting of the board with the request that bids be asked for.

The resignations were: Jennie M. Wagner, second assistant, Emerson School, November 26; Octavia H. Martin, second assistant, Longfellow School, December 21; Ophelia Curry, second assistant Marquette School, December 24; Johanna Schmidt, director, morning and afternoon Shepard Kindergarten, December 24; Freda Brown, Kindergarten examination list, June, 1908, September 7; Agnes Y. McKay, second assistant, Blair School, December 24; Mabel J. O'Neill, second assistant, Crow School, December 24; Adehlia J. Mueller, second assistant, Froebel School, December 24; Carlin Wilde, director, Webster Morning Kindergarten, November 28.

MISSING HEIRESS AND WAITER THOUGHT TO BE NEAR NEW YORK

Believed to Have Returned From Towanda, Pa., Where They Were Seen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Although Roberta de Janon, the heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, the hotel waiter, who disappeared from Philadelphia last week, were reported yesterday in Towanda, Pa., the search for them again centers today in the vicinity of New York. The two are supposed to have taken a train from Towanda for this city.

Ferdinand de Janon, rather of the girl, kept his whereabouts a secret today except to the authorities.

The only other possible clue to the whereabouts of the missing waiter and heiress was supplied by a story that Cohen was interested in a racing stable which is running its horses at Tampa, Fla., and he was believed by some of those who knew him to have been working Floridawards so as to be near the racetrack.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

Jacobs Gets Diamonds.

Supervisor Jacobs of the Lighting Department is wearing a pair of diamond cuff buttons, presented to him Wednesday by his former employes in the Water Department, from which he resigned last week.

LAND GIVEN TERMINALS BY CITY WORTH $4,200,500

THE land given by the Municipal Assembly to the terminal monopoly in the last 30 years is as follows:

	Sq. Feet.
To Union Depot Co., July 10, 1874	256,000
To Union Railway and Transfer Co. Sept. 21, 1874	20,400
St. Louis Bridge Co. and the Union Railway and Transfer Co., Jan. 25, 1882	29,500
To Union Depot Co. and Terminal Association, Feb. 25, 1891	401,300
To Terminal Association, July 30, 1892	104,400
Poplar street, Sixth to Eighteenth streets	28,100
Total streets and alleys vacated, in square feet	840,100

AT a valuation of $5 a foot, estimated four years ago—it has increased since then—this is worth $4,200,500. This is exclusive of grants by former Mayor Wells and Mayor Kreismann, recently declared invalid.

Including the streets occupied under these illegal grants, the Terminal is now using land donated by the city, valued at about $10,000,000, and it is now asking for the Ranken tract, worth several millions more.

TERMINAL TRUST IN CIRCULAR TOLD OF ITS MONOPOLY

Pledge Made to J. P. Morgan & Co. Six Years Ago to Maintain Rates.

BASIS FOR BOND ISSUE

Councilman Schutz Believes This Is Explanation for Bridge Arbitrary.

In floating a $50,000,000 bond issue, the Terminal monopoly pledged itself to fix its tariff rates at such a figure as to guarantee "sufficient revenue to enable it punctually to meet and discharge all its bonded debt, rentals, including the tunnel and the bridge across the Mississippi, also sinking fund installments, taxes and all excesses of every nature."

Councilman Schutz, who is leading the fight for the abolition of the bridge arbitrary, believes he has found in this sweeping pledge an explanation of the arbitrary toll on coal and on passenger traffic across the Eads Bridge, which has caused long complaint from St. Louis merchants. It is also an explanation, he believes, of the Terminal's refusal to abolish the arbitrary.

The pledge was made in a circular issued by the Terminal Railroad Association in 1903, when $18,000,000 of an authorized bond issue of $50,000,000 was put on the market. It was addressed to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., which handled the bonds. In this circular, which was signed by Julius S. Walsh, then president of the association, the value and security of the bonds were plainly stated to have been based, in large part, on the monopoly enjoyed by the company.

Ownership of River Front.

Reference is made also to the Wiggins Ferry Co.'s exclusive ownership of three miles of river front in East St. Louis, and to the agreement binding the 14 roads in the association forever to "make use of the properties of the Terminal Assocation for all passenger and freight traffic within its control through, to and from St. Louis, and destined to cross the Mississippi River at St. Louis."

As additional evidence of its ability to meet its indebtedness, the Terminal Association includes among its important assets 70 acres of land "in the heart of St. Louis." Nineteen acres of this land was given to the association by the city, but the circular makes no mention of that fact. The value of the property donated by the city is now estimated to be $4,200,500, taking an average of $5 a foot as the basis.

In part, the circular says:

Of this issue of bonds $17,500,000 are reserve to retire or take up an equal amount of prior lien bonds, $14,500,000 are reserved for issue after Jan. 1, 1906, at not to exceed $1,000,000 in any one year for betterments and improvements and the acquisition of additional properties.

The proceeds of the remaining $18,000,000 which are under contract with your good selves are to be used for extensive additions and improvements to be made immediately to accommodate rapidly increasing demands for additional terminals at St. Louis and East St. Louis, and for the acquisition of additional properties, including the entire capital stock of the following named companies, the properties of which are unincumbered and on the stocks of which the general mortgage will constitute a first lien; East St. Louis & Carondelet Railway, Illinois Transfer Railway Co., Granite City & Madison Belt Railroad Co., St. Louis Belt & Terminal Railroad Co., and Terminal Realty Co.

The mortgage prohibits the placing of any lien on the existing properties of these companies which would undelle the general mortgage bonds.

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Under a guaranty agreement between the proprietary companies the Terminal Association and the trustees of the general mortgage, and lodged with the trustees, each of these companies binds itself forever to make use of the properties for all passenger and freight traffic within its control through, to and from St. Louis and destined to cross the Mississippi River at St. Louis; **and further agrees that the tariff rates of the Terminal Association shall be so fixed by it as to insure the production at all times of sufficient revenue to enable it punctually to meet and discharge the interest on all its bonded debt, rentals, including the tunnel and the bridge across the Mississippi, also sinking fund installments, taxes and all expenses of every nature incurred in the maintenance, operation and removal of its systems and properties and every part thereof.** Under this agreement each of the proprietary companies also, to the extent of its proportionate interest, one-fourteenth, in the Terminal Association, guarantees the payment of all interest on the general mortgage bonds and the payment of the installments of the sinking fund.

As further security for this issue of bonds there have been deposited with the trustees 9500 shares of a total issue of 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Wiggins Ferry Co., which owns 794 acres of land in the city of East St. Louis, and practically the entire Mississippi River front on the Illinois side opposite the city of St. Louis for a distance of three miles; also belt railway lines in St. Louis and East St. Louis, and 70 acres of land in St. Louis. The property of the Wiggins Ferry Co. is unincumbered.

In addition to the above properties, the Terminal Association controls in perpetuity by lease the Eads Bridge and the St. Louis tunnel.

The entire surplus earnings of the Terminal Association since its organization, aggregating in round figures $2,000,000, have been invested in betterments and the acquisition of new properties, but in order properly to extend its facilities and meet the constantly growing demand upon it, the Terminal Association makes this bond issue, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the acquisition of additional facilities.

The 14 roads mentioned in the letter are: Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, Wabash, St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute (Pennsylvania), Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, Big Four, Louisville & Nashville, Frisco, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Southern, Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Burlington and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

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Bargains like these are exceedingly rare anywhere in the United States, and impossible to find in St. Louis except at "The Model;" assortment includes our splendid assortment up to $40.00; diagonals, broadcloths, serges, basket weaves, etc., in all the colors of the season; coats are lined with silk or guaranteed satin; now selling at less than manufacturers' cost, for..... **$16.90**

All our finest Cloth Suits formerly priced above $40.00 on sale for **$19.90**

GREATEST CUTS ON **Women's Coats**

Odd Lot of Women's Coats; were up to $16.00; reduced to $1.98

Coats at Prices up to $20.00 are now $7.90

If you want the best styles of the season in the popular fabrics, and garments that embody a high grade of workmanship, don't fail to attend the sale of these Coats tomorrow; stylish long black Broadcloth Coats, also Coverts and Mixtures; over twenty new styles; some lined throughout with satin; formerly up to $20.00, but now reduced to..... **$7.90**

Coats Worth Up to $25.00 for $10.00

Much less than one-half price for these smart Coats made of fine quality Broadcloths, Kerseys, Coverts and heavy Cheviots; many lined throughout with satin; thirty very striking new models; every color and all sizes; these were $20.00 to $25.00 Coats; now reduced to..... **$10.00**

Your choice of any Coat formerly above $25.00 for only . . . **$18.75**

GREATEST CUTS ON **Waists**

Values Up to $2.25 at 79c

We have taken eight odd lots of beautiful Waists, that have been selling at prices up to $2.25, and put them in one group for tomorrow's fast selling; fine lingeries, tailored linens, black lawns, black sateens, mohairs, etc.; open front and back; over 50 different styles; former prices were $1.50, $1.75, $1.98 and $2.25; take your choice Friday for..... **79c**

$5.00 Silk Waists Reduced to $2.98

Here is the most astonishing Waist offer of the season; a collection of 300 beautiful Silk Waists in plain taffeta, new plaids, messalines, nets, etc.; new, up-to-date styles; don't miss getting one or more of these $5.00 Silk Waists for yourself at..... **$2.98**

GREATEST CUTS ON **Furs**

All our Fine Furs for Women are now marked to Half-price and Less-- Come and see the large assortment

Children's Fur Sets, worth up to $1.25, at 65c. Children's Fur Sets, worth up to $3.00, at 98c. Children's Fur Sets, worth up to $3.50, at $1.75

Garland's
January Sale of Muslin Underwear

This 4-Piece Set: worth $15.00; Sale Price, $9.98.

Our Annual Sale of Undermuslins, which began on Monday with GREATER ATTRACTIONS than on any former occasion, resulted in more ENTHUSIASTIC BUYING than ever before; AND despite the enormous business of the past 3 days, our assortment is still complete. The values featured below are only a partial suggestion of the extent and importance of the values to be secured.

Every garment is fresh, crisp and new, no mussed or soiled lots, no broken lines or odd sizes, all large assortments, and plenty of all sizes.

We mention below a few of the Special Bargains; there are scores of others equally attractive.

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks, open or closed, 40c quality, special at..... **25c**

Women's Muslin Petticoats, flounce with three rows inserting and underlay; worth 75c; Friday..... **49c**

Women's fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, high neck or slip-over effect, trimmed in lace or embroidered beading and ribbon, a grand selection of styles; worth $1.00, Friday..... **69c**

Women's Muslin Gowns, yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidered inserting, well made; worth 59c, special at **33c**

Women's Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers, of best muslin and cambric, trimmed in lace or embroidery; garments worth 75c; Friday..... **49c**

Children's Muslin Drawers, with hemstitched hem and cluster of tucks; sizes 1 to 14 years; worth up to 20c; Friday..... **10c**

Women's high-grade nainsook and cambric Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Combinations, Chemise, Petticoats, Corset Covers and Princess Slips; all elegantly trimmed in fine lace, insertions, embroidery beading and wash ribbon; underpriced as follows. A large assortment of styles of all garments in each lot.

Undermuslins, worth $1.50, Friday....98c
Undermuslins, worth $2.25, Friday..$1.49
Undermuslins, worth $3.00, Friday..$1.97
Undermuslins, worth $4.00, Friday..$2.49
Undermuslins, worth $4.50, Friday..$2.98
Undermuslins, worth $6.00, Friday..$3.98
Undermuslins, worth $7.50, Friday..$4.98

Bridal and Graduation Sets

Four pieces to the set: Gown, Skirt, Drawers and Corset Cover to match; of fine nainsook, trimmed in Val. lace; inserting to match; beading and wash ribbon; some in dainty embroidered medallions. Three specials for Friday:

4-piece sets, worth $7.50, Friday...$4.98
4-piece sets, worth $10.00, Friday...$6.98
4-piece sets, worth $15.00, Friday..$10.00

Ladies' Corsets; long and medium hip effects, with two pair hose supporters attached; all sizes; values up to $1.25; Friday..... **69c**

Ladies' Corsets; long hip and medium effect; two pair hose supporters; Corsets worth up to $2.00; Friday..... **98c**

Broadway *Thomas W. Garland* Near Locust

Vigorous at 82

MR. WARREN CUTLER, 82 YEARS OLD.

Mr. Warren Cutler of Woburn, Mass., who is 82 years old, says that DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is the right thing for him because it restored his vigor and strength in his declining years. He looks and acts like a man 30 years younger.

In a late interview Mr. Cutler said: "For about two years I have been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and it has been of great benefit to me. I was all run down and debilitated and nothing seemed to build me up. I read in the Boston Globe about Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and thought it would be just the right thing for me, and have found it so. I am 82 years of age."—Warren Cutler, Woburn, Mass.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is indorsed by leading men in all professions, including clergymen, doctors, educators, nurses, lawyers, as well as business men and women in all walks of life who unite in commending it as the only perfect tonic stimulant, the one true medicinal whiskey.

It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

as a tonic and stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It aids in destroying disease, and by its building and healing properties assists in restoring tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner. It is a wonderful remedy in the treatment and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low-fever, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened conditions, if taken in time, and in small doses as directed.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y., stating your case fully. Our doctor will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health, which you cannot afford to be without, and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. It is sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct, $1.00 per large bottle.

ABSOLUTELY PURE & UNADULTERATED TRADE MARK

For Women's Needs

Every woman should fortify herself against those weaknesses and derangements which are usually present at times when Nature makes extra demands upon the system.

For women's special ailments there is no known remedy so safe and reliable as

Beecham's Pills

These pills possess corrective and tonic properties which have a marked effect upon the general health and promptly relieve nervousness, sick headache, depression, backache, weakness and other unpleasant symptoms. Beecham's Pills establish healthy conditions and furnish

Help at the Right Time

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25c. and 25c.

Advertising

Doesn't make property better, but the better property from the profit standpoint is usually advertised

For Offerings of All Kinds, See the Real Estate Agents' Lists on this Week Pages.

$2.50 & $3 Lace Curtains, $1.50

Heavy French Cable Net, Point d'Esprit, French Guipure, Brussels Net, Scotch & Novelty Fish Net Lace Curtains—in real handmade Arabian, Cluny, Art Filet, Duchess, Honiton, Irish Point, Rococco & Renaissance designs—white, ecru, ivory & Arabian—25 to 100 pairs of a kind—40 new patterns—every pair fresh, crisp & perfect—$2.50 & $3.00 values—Friday per pair **1.50**

WHITE GOODS

15c Old Glory Longcloth—yard 8½c
50c French Lawn—yard 29c
19c India Linon—32-inch—yard 12½c
$1.98 Bleached English Longcloth—bolt $1.55
40c Mercerized Linen Batiste—45-inch—yard 25c
20c Sun Bleached Persian Lawn—45-inch—yard 11c

35c to 50c SILK RIBBONS for 18c

Famous purchased from one of the largest Ribbon Makers in America their entire surplus stock of this season's newest Fancy & Heavy Plain Satin Taffeta Ribbons—our very low purchase price permits this very low selling price—Heavy All-Silk Flowered Ribbons, Fancy Moires & every light & dark colored Satin Taffeta Ribbon represented on the color card—4 to 6 inches wide—not a yard in this entire lot, & there are 2600 pieces, that is worth under 30c a yard, & up to 50c qualities are included—they go on sale Friday morning at 9:30—choice at, yard **18c** **18c**

FRAMED PICTURES

25c Den & Cosy Corner Pictures 19c
$1.50 Oval & Parlor Pictures $1.19
$2.50 genuine Oil Paintings—18x36 ..... $1.50
$6.00 Oil Paintings—landscape effects—shadow boxes $4.00
$10.00 large Oil Paintings & Pastels $7.50

Jewelry & Novelties

Odd lots & accumulations of Solid Gold, Sterling Silver & Rolled Gold-plated Rings, Earrings, Brooches, Belt Buckles, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, Mesh Bags, Coin Purses, Jet Goods, Links, Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces & odds & ends of all sorts—in three lots for Friday's selling:
Up to 25c values—Friday 19c
Up to $1.00 values—Friday 25c
Up to $2.00 values—Friday 69c
We advise you to shop early as the quantity of each lot is limited.

JOIN OUR **Circulating Library** & read all the newest books—1 CENT A DAY

We Open Daily at 8:30 A. M. & Close at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M.

Famous
WASHINGTON AVE. 6TH ST.

WE GIVE, REDEEM & GUARANTEE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

All Domestics & colored cotton fabrics are now on sale in our **Basement Salesroom**

Our great $11 Clothing Sale—the sale you've been waiting for—the B-I-G Clothing event of St. Louis is now in progress & offers you

Your Free & Unrestricted Choice of Thousands of This Winter's Choicest

$15, $18, $20 & $22.50 Suits & Overcoats

For Men & Young Men at the Radically Reduced Price of

$11.00

Suits & Overcoats of unusually high quality, including this season's newest fabrics, patterns & colorings—also the dressy plain blacks—clothes of style & thorough reliance—from our former best selling $15, $18, $20 & $22.50 lines—in this sale, choice of any for **$11.00.**

Women's $3 & $3.50 Waists for $1.79

The chic styles here illustrated are but four of a host of new models that will be offered at this special low price tomorrow—made of splendid quality Persian lawns & soft lingerie cloths, richly trimmed with Val. lace, open or blind embroidery—sleeves & back trimmed to match—some with handsome lace yokes in various designs & beautiful lace collars—sleeves in the newest styles—waists that are made excellently—cut full & fit perfectly—actual $3.00 & $3.50 values—in this sale, Friday, choice of any at the low price of

$1.79

Women's $15.00 & $16.50 Suits, $8.50

Bargain wonders never cease in our Women's Clothes Section. Friday's splendid offering is one of the best that has been presented to our customers since this great January Clearing Sale was launched. 125 excellent Suits are included in this lot. Every size from 32 to 44; in one style or another—of splendid quality herringbones, worsteds, serges & hard-finished suitings, in all the wanted shades. Coats 32 to 40 inches long. Skirts in new designs. It is your opportunity to secure a fashionable & good wearing Suit at much less than the cost of the material alone. Actual $15.00 & $16.50 values. Friday, while they last, choice for **8.50**

Women's $8.50, $10 & $12.75 Dresses for $4.75
Of Serge, Panama, Prunella, Taffeta & Worsted. In various becoming styles. Friday, choice of 225 of them at **4.75**

Women's $7.50 to $10.00 Odd Fur Scarfs, $4.98
Sable & Natural Squirrel, Japanese Mink, River Mink, Black Marten, Black & Brown Coney, some fancy throws or Novelty Scarfs—actual $7.50 & $10.00 values, Friday, choice for **4.98**

Women's $6.50 & $7.50 Skirts for $3.90
This season's correct models—of Panamas, Worsteds & Herringbones—all shades—Friday, choice for **3.90**

Women's $17.50 to $22.50 Coats for $12.75
Full lengths—desirable models—semi-fitting & form-fitting—Broadcloths, Worsteds & All-Wool Coverts, $17.50 & $22.50 values, Friday for **12.75**

Women's $25.00 Caracul Coats for $16.50
Full length models—newest designs—beautifully lined—$25.00 value—Friday, for **16.50**

Exceptional Silk Bargains

Large purchases from America's leading importers & jobbing concerns & our own superior silk stocks all at radical price "cuts" Friday.

$1.00 yard-wide Colored Taffetas—good shades 63c
98c plain 27-in. Taffeta—white & colors 58c
$1.25 fancy 27-inch Novelty Silks 69c
50c Striped & Checked Taffeta Silks 29c
69c 27-inch All-silk Liberty Satins 39c
75c Black 19-inch Cashmere de Soie 55c
75c yard-wide cotton back Lining Satin 33c
$1 yard-wide guaranteed Lining Satin 69c
60c 27-inch White Washable Jap Silk 33c
59c 27-inch Gray Checked Taffeta 59c
$1.00 24-inch soft Silk Messaline 59c
98c Polka Dot Crepe, for scarfing 44c
50c 27-in. Satin Stripe Crepe, for scarfs 29c
$1.25 36-inch soft Black Peau de Soie 89c
59c 19-inch white Taffeta 44c
$1.00 plain Silk Velvet—good shades 69c
$1.25 27-inch Black Costume Velour 78c
$1.50 plain Lyons Dyed Silk Velvet 99c
$1 27-in. Black Silk-finished Velveteen 68c
39c 27-inch plain washable Seco Silk 25c
$1.00 27-inch Black Corded Bengaline 59c

Dress Goods Bargains

Fabrics most wanted now—at reductions that mean pronounced savings to you.

$1.25 50-inch black & colored all-wool broadcloth 88c
75c 50-inch Scotch Mixtures—for 38c
39c 36-inch heavy, smooth Black Thibet Cloth 15c
$2.00 54-inch heavy Red Cloakings—Chinchilla, Kersey & Camel's Hair $1.18
$1.00 54-inch Neat Stripe Mannish Suitings 58c
$1.00 42-inch Shadow Stripe all-wool Prunella—good shades 55c
$1.25 59 & 54-inch all-wool Pin Stripe Cheviot Serge—brown, gray & black 59c
$1.39 50-inch all-wool Cream Serge 95c
98c 44-inch smooth finish all-wool Cream Serge 75c
$1.50 44-inch black & Cream silk finished English Brilliantine 85c
$1.25 50-inch black & navy all-wool Hard Finished Serge 89c
$1.50 & $2.00 imported Chiffon Broadcloths—good colors $1.00
$1.50 black & colored 50-inch Imperial Serge $1.00
50c 36-inch Dress Goods for school wear—mostly broken checks 29c
39c 36-inch Broken Plaid Panamas 15c

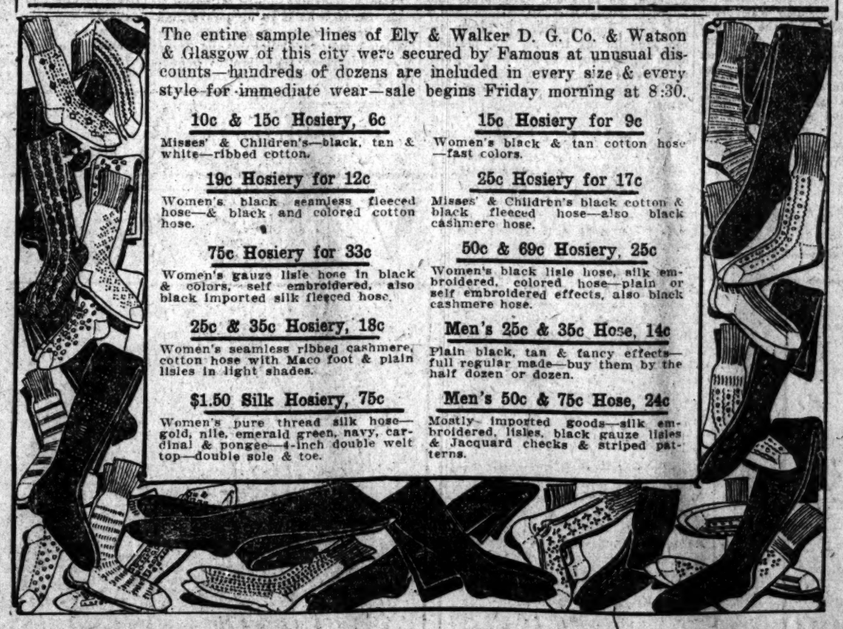
Misses' Garments

Misses' $11.50 Cloth Suits $5.00
Misses' $12.50 & $15.00 Tailored Suits for $7.95
Misses' $18.00 & $20.00 elegant Suits for $9.00
Misses' $22.50 & $25.00 Tailored & fancy Suits $14.00
Misses' $30.00 high-grade Suits, $16.50
Misses' $50.00 & $60.00 imported Novelty Suits $24.50
Misses' $10.00 Long Cloth Coats, $5.00
Misses' $12.50 Tan Covert Coats, $5.95
Misses' $15.00 Tan & Black Coats for $7.95
Misses' $17.50 Tan Covert & Black Broadcloth Coats $9.98
Misses' $22.50 lined Broadcloth Coats for $12.75
Misses' $10.00 stylish Cloth Capes for $5.00
Misses' $7.50 Nobby Cloth Dresses for $3.95

Bedding Clearance

$3.00 Mattresses—45-lb.—all felted cotton $3.50
$4.00 All-wool Gray Blankets—with fancy borders—11-4 size—pair, $2.25
$7.00 All-wool Blankets—white, gray, tan or fancy plaids—11-4 size—pair $4.50
$12.00 California Wool Blankets—12-4 size—white, with pink, blue or red border—pair $7.50
$2.50 German Fleece Cotton Blankets—12-4 size—gray or tan—pair, $1.50
$1.25 Cotton Fleece Blankets—white, tan or gray—11-4 size—pair 85c
$3.50 Sateen Comforts—extra size—filled with best sheet cotton & quilted $2.25
$2.50 extra size Sateen & Cambric Comforts—filled with white cotton & quilted $1.50
$1.50 Comforts—full bed size—quilted throughout 98c

A Sale Friday of Women's, Children's & Men's SAMPLE HOSIERY



The entire sample lines of Ely & Walker D. G. Co. & Watson & Glasgow of this city were secured by Famous at unusual discounts—hundreds of dozens are included in every size & every style for immediate wear—sale begins Friday morning at 8:30.

10c & 15c Hosiery, 6c
Misses' & Children's—black, tan & white—ribbed cotton.

19c Hosiery for 12c
Women's black seamless fleeced hose—& black and colored cotton hose.

75c Hosiery for 33c
Women's gauze lisle hose in black & colors, self embroidered, also black imported silk fleeced hose.

25c & 35c Hosiery, 18c
Women's seamless ribbed cashmere, cotton hose with Maco foot & plain lisles in light shades.

$1.50 Silk Hosiery, 75c
Women's pure thread silk hose—gold, nile, emerald green, navy, cardinal & pongee—4-inch double welt top—double sole & toe.

15c Hosiery for 9c
Women's black & tan cotton hose—fast colors.

25c Hosiery for 17c
Misses' & Children's black cotton & black fleeced hose—also black cashmere hose.

50c & 69c Hosiery, 25c
Women's black lisle hose, silk embroidered, colored hose—plain or self embroidered effects, also black cashmere hose.

Men's 25c & 35c Hose, 14c
Plain black, tan & fancy effects—full regular made—buy them by the half dozen or dozen.

Men's 50c & 75c Hose, 24c
Mostly imported goods—silk embroidered, lisles, black gauze lisles & Jacquard checks & striped patterns.

House Furnishings

$6.50 High Speed Rotary Washers—Friday $3.85
$2.50 No. 8 heavy all-copper Wash Rollers $1.72
$1.25 Meat Grinders—extra knives—Friday 87c
$42.00 Bridge & Beach Steel Ranges—Friday $23.95
20c 14-inch Galvanized Coal Hods, 10c
Clairette Laundry Soap—20 bars for 49c
5c tissue Toilet Paper—10 rolls for 24c
20c large size package Gold Dust, 15c
$1.00 100 pound tin flour bins 67c
75c large size Tin Bread Boxes 47c
$1.25 Willow Clothes Baskets 97c

AS LONG AS THEY LAST

7½c Apron Ginghams, 4½c
Friday morning at 8:30 we will place on sale 2100 yards Standard Apron Check Ginghams—all size checks—fast wash colors—same weight as Amoskeag—10 to 20 yard lengths—as long as they last, & no phone or mail orders filled—yard **4½c**
Sale in Basement—Shop early.

11c Bleach Muslin, 6½c—Snowy white—full 36 inches wide—free from starch or dressing—same count & weight as Hill cotton—Friday (in Basement), yard 6½c
89c Eiderdown, 35c—Wool Eiderdown, 32 inches wide—pink, white, gray, etc.—all perfect—Friday (in Basement), yard 35c
20c to 50c Oilcloth Remnants, 10c Yd.—Best Standard Oilcloth, Sanatas & other brands—lengths from ½ to 3 yards—Friday (in Basement), yard 10c

Women's Petticoats

$5c Black Taffeta Petticoats 39c
$1.00 Black & Colored Petticoats 49c
$1.25 Black Jersey Top Petticoats, 69c
$1.50 Embroidered Flounce Petticoats for 98c
$1.75 Blk. Feathersilk Petticoats, $1.19
$2.00 Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats $1.35
$2.50 Elegant Tailored Petticoats, $1.79
$3.00 High-grade Petticoats $1.98
$3.75 Fancy & Tailored Petticoats for $2.29
$4.00 Colored Jersey Top Petticoats for $1.88

Embroideries

10c & 15c Wide Embroidery Edges—yard 5c
10c Wide Embroidery Insertions—yard 5c
25c Wide Embroidery Flouncings—yard 10c
25c Wide Corset-Cover Embroideries—yard 10c
25c to 50c Mussed Embroideries, Edges, Bands, Galloons & Insertions—yard 14c
$1.00 Allover Embroideries—yard, 49c
50c Embroidery Flouncings—yard, 29c

CHINAWARE

$1.25 Fancy Rail Plates 85c
$1.00 English Rail Plates 69c
10c China Fruit Saucers 5c
85c Bristol Wire Ball Combinets 40c
$1.75 Fancy China Celery Trays, $1.25
$1.50 Imported Bisque Figures 95c
25c Egg Shell China Cups & Saucers for 15c
75c Japanese China Sugar & Cream Sets—for 45c
$1.50 Jardinieres—ivory finish 95c
75c Beer Steins—metal tops 59c
$3.50 Cut Glass Sugar & Creams, $2.15
$8.50 Cut Glass Water Sets $5.95
$2.50 Cut Glass Oil or Vinegar Bottles $1.75

Mussed Handkerchiefs

Men's 8c & 10c White & Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 3c
Women's Initialed pure Linen Handkerchiefs 3c
Women's 10c & 15c Linen Handkerchiefs 5c
Men's 15c Initialed Handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's 25c Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs 10c

Women's & Children's Gloves

Women's 2-clasp $1.00 Kid Gloves, 58c
Women's $1.25 to $1.75 Kid & Cape Gloves 88c
Women's 75c Silk-lined Cashmere Gloves 44c
Women's 25c Wool Mittens 10c
Children's 35c best Wool Golf Gloves for 24c
50c Teddy Bear Mittens 34c

Children's $1 Dresses, 59c

Long or short—of lawn or nainsook—daintily trimmed—$1.00 value—Friday 59c
Children's 12c Muslin Drawers 7c
Children's 25c Flannelette Drawers, 10c
Children's 59c Flannelette Skirts 29c
Infants' Caps & Bonnets—up to $1.00 values 21c
Children's high quality Coats—up to 6-year sizes—up to $13.00 values—Friday **7.50**

Hair Goods

TURBAN CROWNS
Essential for the new hair dressing—75c value 39c
New gray Turban Crowns—$1.50 value 79c
Hair-covered Turban Crowns ..... $1.00 value $1.49
20-inch all Long Hair Braids—regularly $1.98 ..... $1.34
22-inch all Long Hair Braids—regularly $2.49 ..... $1.69
(Hairdressing Parlors, Fifth Floor.)

JANUARY SALE OF MUSLIN WEAR

Thousands & thousands of snowy white garments—beautifully trimmed—good practical styles—bought before the heavy advance in cotton—hence these competitionless offerings.

Women's Princess Slips
Of nainsook—beautifully trimmed with fancy yokes & flounces, $2.50 to $3.50 values—Friday, $1.87

Corset Covers
Of cambric & French nainsook—novelty yoke & fancy trimmed effects.
55c values, in this sale 39c
69c values, in this sale 42c
$1.00 values, in this sale 67c
$1.50 values, in this sale 97c
$2.00 values, in this sale $1.37
$2.25 & $2.50 values for $1.67

Women's Drawers
Of nainsook, cross bar lawns & cambric—neatly trimmed.
59c values, in this sale 42c
75c values, in this sale 52c
$1.00 values, in this sale 59c
$1.50 values, in this sale $1.17

Women's Combinations
Of cambric or nainsook, variously trimmed with laces & ribbon beading—drawers & skirt combinations, also corset cover & drawers & corset cover & skirt combinations.
$1.00 values, in this sale 67c
$1.25 & $1.50 values, for 97c
$1.75 values, in this sale $1.17
$2.00 & $2.25 values for $1.47

Women's Corset Covers
Back & front trimmed with German Val. lace & insertion, 65c value, Friday 42c

Women's Cambric Petticoats
15-inch flounce of torchon insertion & lawn—85c value—Friday, at 52c

Petticoats
Of cambric or nainsook—scores & scores of styles—beautifully trimmed in the newest designs.
75c values, in this sale 52c
$1.00 values, in this sale 67c
$1.50 values, in this sale 97c
$2.00 values, in this sale $1.37
$2.69 & $2.98 values for $1.97
$3.50 & $4.00 values for $2.37
$4.50 & $5.00 values for $3.47
49c short cambric skirts 32c

Women's Gowns
In the newest style effects—neatly trimmed—
85c values, in this sale 67c
$1.25 & $1.50 values for 92c
$2.00 values, in this sale, $1.37
$2.50 values, in this sale, $1.87
$3.00 & $3.50 values for, $2.47

Women's Extra Size Garments
Practical styles for large women.
69c extra size gowns 47c
69c extra size corset covers at 43c
59c extra size drawers 37c

Women's $1.19 Gowns, 82c
Of Cambric, slipover, Empire, square or high neck—Friday, choice 82c

Boys' Suits, Reefers & Overcoats

For $4.35 Friday

You can't afford to miss this great bargain chance—heavy all-wool Blue Serge Suits, Fancy Cassimere & Cheviot Suits in the newest patterns & models—long, warm Overcoats & Comfortable Reefers. Hundreds to select from & truly wonderful values. Regular $7.00 & $8.00 Suits, Overcoats & Reefers—now choice for **$4.35.**

Boys' $3.50 & $4.00 Suits, Reefers & Overcoats $2.20
Boys' $5.00 & $6.00 Suits, Reefers & Overcoats $3.15
Boys' $9.00 & $10.00 Suits, Reefers & Overcoats $5.75

Women's $4.00 Cloth Top Shoes, $2.75

Women's Button Shoes are much sought this season, & it is hard, indeed, to supply the demand even at regular prices. We have several hundred pairs which we bought to special advantage, & which we are offering in this Clearing Sale at exceptional reductions.

PATENT COLT & GUNMETAL BUTTON BOOTS
Black cloth tops—new plain tip—Cuban heel—all sizes & widths—$4.00 quality—Friday for **2.75**

WOMEN'S $1.50 TO $2.50 SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR 50c
Odd & broken lots of Women's Shoes & Slippers, in small & large sizes—$1.50, $2.00 & $2.50 qualities—Friday, choice of any, for **50c**

WOMEN'S OR MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS
Of velvet or Turkish towelling—carpet soles—75c value—Friday **42c**

MISSES' OR CHILDREN'S BLACK JERSEY LEGGINGS
All sizes—75c value—Friday 42c

Sale of Women's, Misses' & Children's WINTER UNDERWEAR SAMPLES

By a very fortunate purchase FAMOUS came into possession of several hundred dozen splendid samples of Women's, Misses & Children's heavyweight Underwear. These are the garments that were carried by Rice, Stix & Co.'s army of traveling salesmen. Union Suits, Vests & Pants; cotton fleeced, bleached cotton, fleeced & unfleeced, silks & cotton, wool plaited & flat wool, silk & wool hand-finished garments, Vega silks & all-wool, natural or camel's hair garments, also all-wool & silk & wool handfinished garments. We have divided this entire purchase into six remarkable bargain groups for Friday's selling. Supply your needs for the entire Winter while this splendid saving opportunity is before you:

29c Garments In this sale Friday **17c**

50c Garments In this sale Friday **29c**

85c Garments In this sale Friday **45c**

$1.25 Garments In this sale Friday **69c**

$1.75 Garments In this sale Friday **89c**

$2.50 Garments In this sale Friday **1.59**

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PART TWO

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A SURE FOOTING

Under ALL circumstances comes near realization when Post-Dispatch Wants are relied upon.

Why not EXCHANGE that AUTO for a LOT.

WOMEN'S PLAN IS TO SAVE MISSOURI BY TALKING FOR IT, MISS MARTYN IS TOLD

Mrs. John H. Curran, Wife of State Immigration Commissioner, Leads Movement Designed to Give Nation-Wide Publicity to Resources of State.

BY MARGUERITE MARTYN.

WOMEN cannot vote in Missouri. We cannot go to war, we cannot dictate, govern or in any way meddle with affairs of state. But recently there has been discovered a way in which we may save our country, and with perfect propriety, for the discoverer is a perfectly proper little woman, never for a moment to be confused with those militant suffragettes.

Mrs. John H. Curran makes the discovery that there is an outlet for suppressed feminine patriotism in TALK.

No legislative body ever has even attempted to deprive us of the power of speech. It never was suspected we would put it to any practical purpose, perhaps. Now Mrs. Curran declares that it is only a question of proper mobilization when all the feminine conversation going to waste in such large quantities can be marshalled and conserved and turned into actual service for the State.

"Talk is what Missouri needs to place her at the topmost pinnacle of greatness among states," said Mrs. Curran. "The nickname, 'Show Me,' we are trying to discard because it doesn't fit. 'Show You' would be better, for Missouri can show the world in natural resources and progressiveness. There are 12,000,000 acres of virgin soil in Missouri waiting to be cultivated. Our local mines equal in value all the silver and gold output of the country. Water power, soil, climate, advantages geographical, physical, industrial, educational, the best agricultural college in the country are only waiting to be told about to make Missouri the center of population as she is the center of the country.

All That Is Needed Is to Promote Idea of the Home.

"NOW, women can always talk about their homes and domestic affairs. We only need to broaden our idea of home to the boundaries of the State. And if we were to save only our idle, frivolous talk and spend it on the subject of Missouri and her attractions we would have enough ammunition to bombard the world with advertisement."

Mrs. Curran is the wife of the State Immigration Commissioner and it is a sort of auxiliary to the office which she wishes to organize. If enthusiasm is all that is needed to start in motion civic interest among women, I can vouch for her capability in this respect. She is a slender girl-woman, who seems like the older sister of her laughing seven-year old daughter.

MRS. JOHN H. CURRAN.

It may be supposed that she has become imbued with zeal for increasing the population of the State through acquaintance with her husband's work. However, Mrs. Curran's adoration of Missouri antedates by many years the new office her husband holds.

If you had heard her talk as I did, entire mistress of the subject, in her own home, you might have suspected that Missouri was her first love; that Mr. Curran was the more recent convert to his belief; that the common interest in Missouri is a strong bond of sympathy between the two, and that perhaps she may have been the inspiration of the office which was created through her husband's efforts.

Belief That Missouri Is Not the Best Seems Absurd.

"YOU see, I spent a very happy childhood quite removed from the rest of the world in the very heart of the Ozarks, fifteen miles from any railroad," she explains.

"The hills and the forests and ravines and valleys in the neighborhood of Potosi were my first friends and playmates. I never recovered from the hurt I felt when at last I went away to school and discovered that there are persons deluded with the idea that there are finer places in which to live than Missouri.

"My faith was so ingrained, it never faltered and I have felt we only needed to persuade people to come here and be shown, to make them agree with me in my opinions of Missouri.

"I have been ardently interested in Mr. Curran's work. Personally there is no limit to my enthusiasm when Missouri is the subject. But the noise I can make is nothing to the loud hurrah all the women of the State could send up if they got together. When the work of the Immigration Bureau is so largely talk, laudatory talk and women are so well supplied with that qualification, if they only become interested and their tongues are set in motion you can see how the work would accomplish itself."

"So I urged my husband to include women in his plans and schemes. I was somewhat taken aback when he instructed me to sound civic pride and interest among Missouri women, for I had never done anything in public except sing for my friends. But before I knew it as many representative women as I have been able to talk with on the subject became enthusiastic like myself and now meetings are being arranged and a movement is on which assures me that only a little initiative is needed to cause feminine voices to combine into a mighty roar.

"The first meeting in St. Louis will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Planters Hotel. Every woman with a spark of affection for Missouri is invited to ally herself with the cause. The women of Springfield have engaged the Springfield Club for a meeting Jan. 27, during the Land and Industrial Congress to start the movement there. And it is hoped that all women who feel inspired will volunteer their presence as delegates to any or all these meetings. Special delegates to Springfield will be elected at the meeting Saturday. We want to make a noise which will let all creation know about Missouri."

Suffrage Is Too Far Off to Wait for It as Remedy.

"BUT ain't you giving anything? It has been said that actions speak louder than words and it seems to me women would have more to show for less effort if they could vote in Missouri," I suggested gently.

"Now please don't make me out a suffragette," returned Mrs. Curran, earnestly. "I am the most domestic of women. I have never had time to investigate the suffrage question and I think we should not wait for a possibility so remote. Of course we are going to do things. We are not going to call for large appropriations for erecting monuments and public buildings. But I think we all have as our aim the beautifying of the cities of the State, the welcoming of homeseekers and the entertainment of guests of the State to make them feel at home in Missouri.

"No definite program has been formulated. All suggestions will be acted upon concertedly at the Saturday meeting. We want to know Missouri and talk Missouri.

"In the meantime we are all safe in standing behind the movements for the development of latent industries in this State, which the men begin by talking them up. All Missouri needs is to have her praises sung. Arouse people's curiosity. Get them to come here and Missouri, herself, will show them the rest."

Some of the women who have signified their interest and promised co-operation with Mrs. Curran's plan are Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Walter Dickey, Mrs. G. A. Werth, Mrs. David R. Francis, Mrs. Philip W. Moore and Miss Alpha Sommerville.

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow.
Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

Dream Thrust Was Scalding Water.
COLUMBIA, Miss., Jan. 6.—While following Caesar through one of his battles, Earl Magee, a public school boy, was aroused from his dream in which it seemed he could hear the clash of battle and feel the thrust of a javelin, to find that javelin thrust was a stream of hot water escaping from one of the radiators. The water struck his arm and it was badly burned.

BERRY INVENTS DEVICE TO FLY UP MT. M'KINLEY

St. Louis Aeronaut Has Devised Mechanism to Control Balloon's Course.

WILL TAKE TELEPHONE

This Will Be Used to Call for Help or to Tell Result of Investigation.

Capt. John Berry is at work on an airship mechanism which he thinks will enable him to find out whether Dr. Cook climbed to the top of Mount McKinley, in Alaska, as he says he did. He expects to sail up the side of the mountain to the peak, trailing a strand of telephone wire behind him, anchor there and look around for the box which Dr. Cook says he left there, containing the proof of the ascent. Having found it, or failed to find it, he will ring up the waiting world below and tell them the latest news about the Mount McKinley controversy.

The mechanism differs from any that has heretofore been tried on dirigibles. It is designed to give to the pilot control of a balloon of the ordinary construction. On an upright shaft 12 feet in height are set propeller blades and rudder blades controlled by levers. The power is transmitted from a motor at the base of the shaft, which is to rest in the basket. This motor is set on a circular track and by shifting its position there is accomplished also a shifting of the blades and a consequent change of direction.

To Regulate Rise and Fall.

The rudder blades, set below the propellers, are intended to be used mostly for regulating the rise and fall of the balloon. The blades are of aluminum, 8 by 18 inches in size. The weight of the entire mechanism is 150 pounds.

Mr. Berry says he has worked on it several years and that it has cost him $2500 to bring it to its present stage of completion. He is satisfied that it will do the work it is intended to do, as it is, but he plans to substitute a 10-horsepower motor for the 2-horsepower motor now attached. He expects to use with it a 17,000 cubic feet balloon.

From a Klondike miner, a friend of Capt. Berry, who is to be here in January, Berry expects to get such information about conditions in the Mount McKinley region that he will be able to work more intelligently toward the completion of his equipment. He intends to leave St. Louis in June and make the flight in August.

Will Fly From Mountain Side.

The balloonist thinks, from what he knows of conditions there, that he will be able to have his balloon transported about 10,000 feet up the mountain and make his flight from that altitude. His main purpose in taking a reel of telephone wire and bailing it out is to be able to call for assistance if he should have a mishap. It will also serve for letting the world know as soon as he lands at the top whether Dr. Cook's box is there.

He has given the mechanism two trials and it has worked to his entire satisfaction. In a flight from the Rutger street gas works to the Eads Bridge, using only hand power by the turning of a crank, he was able to control the balloon to his satisfaction.

He believes his mechanism is the only practicable one for attempting the ascent, as it would take too long to get an airship ready for flight. A St. Louis man is said to be backing Capt. Berry in the undertaking, but his name has not been made known.

ST. LOUIS AERONAUT AND HIS DEVICE TO FLY UP MOUNTAIN

J. BULL TO START HUNT FOR THE OTHER "BIG NAIL."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Scott expedition in search of the South Pole is now assured, the Government having promised today $100,000 towards the $200,000 which is the estimated expense.

Heretofore the public subscriptions have hung fire, a total only of between $55,000 and $60,000 having been raised; but there will be no difficulty now in procuring the small balance required.

The expedition will set forth in July.

LAWYER ASKS $89,000 FROM MRS. BAKEWELL

Sues for Commission Alleged to Be Due Estate of Her Uncle.

Mrs. Mary Fullerton-Bakewell, wife of Paul Bakewell Jr. of 4 North King's highway, who is known as the richest woman in St. Louis, is defendant in a suit filed in the Circuit Court by Louis C. Johnson to recover $89,000. Johnson is administrator of the estate of Humphrey Fullerton, brother of the late Gen. Joseph Fullerton, father of Mrs. Bakewell. The brother was administrator of Gen. Fullerton's estate.

Johnson, as Humphrey Fullerton's administrator, says the amount sued for represents commissions Humphrey was entitled to for managing his brother's estate.

Handled Large Amounts.

It is recited in the petition that Humphrey Fullerton handled as administrator of Gen. Fullerton's estate $[illegible] 278.11 in cash, stocks and notes valued at $15,000 and real estate, including the Fullerton Building, valued at about $1,000,000. For this, it is set forth, the administrator should have received a commission of 5 per cent, or $82,013.90, but all he got was $1400. Other items in the suit, including one of $570.25, for Humphrey Fullerton's services as guardian of his niece, Mrs. Bakewell, and $11,000 for managing the Fullerton Building and an apartment at 4254 Olive street three years, make the total amount asked for in the suit $88,987.65.

Mrs. Bakewell, whose twenty-third birthday is today, was served with a summons in the suit Wednesday night by a deputy sheriff. Recently Mrs. Bakewell filed a suit against Johnson to enjoin him from disposing of $13,000 she said she turned over to him on his representation that she owed the sum to Humphrey Fullerton's estate. She subsequently learned, she said, she did not owe the estate a cent. Her father, Gen. Fullerton, left his entire estate to her.

FALLS 30 FEET WITH AEROPLANE

Englishman Is Severely Injured and Machine Wrecked.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—An Englishman named Meal, who was operating an aeroplane of the Bleriot type, fell with his machine 30 feet today.

Meal was severely injured and the aeroplane was wrecked.

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All our $15.00 and $18.75 Suits..... $9.95
All our $22.50 and $25.00 Suits..... $14.95
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All our $40.00 Suits—now..... $22.50
All our $50.00 and $65.00 Suits..... $29.75

Skirts

Our entire stock of Skirts, including Voiles, Panamas, Serges and Novelty Mixtures, all go in four great lots:

$7.50 Skirts—Sale Price..... $3.95
$9.95 Skirts—Sale Price..... $5.95
$15.00 Skirts—Sale Price..... $7.95
$20.00 Skirts—Sale Price..... $9.95

SILK PETTICOATS that were $5.95 for..... $3.95

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All our $30.00 Coats—for .. $17.75
All our $35 to $44 Coats—for $24.75
All our $49.50 to $65 Coats—for $29.75

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$7.50 to $18.75 Waists
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Gowns

$65 White Crepe Meteor Gown..... $27.50
$75 Heliotrope Crepe de Chine Gown..... $29.50
$95 Imported Black Satin Duchess Gown..... $39.50
$45 Baby Blue Chiffon Gown..... $22.50
$55 Shell Pink Chiffon Gown..... $24.75
$95 Imported White Satin Duchess Gown..... $39.50
$25 Old Rose Silk Poplin Gown..... $19.75

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$7.50 Small Scarfs—odds and ends..... $2.95
$10 Capes and Muffs—odds and ends..... $4.95
$15.00 Persian Paw Sets—cut to..... $8.95
$19.00 French Lynx Rug Sets..... $9.95
$17.50 Isabella Fox Capes—two large heads..... $10.00
$22.50 Isabella Fox Collars—novelties..... $12.50
$18.50 Fuzzy Skin Muffs—Duchess shapes..... $9.95
$25.00 Jap. Mink Capes and Fancy Scarfs..... $14.95
$35.00 Genuine Eastern Mink Pillow Muffs..... $20.00
$30.00 American Lynx Rug Muff..... $24.75
$65.00 Fuzzy Skin Coats—cut to..... $39.50
$85.00 Fuzzy Skin Coats—cut to..... $47.50
$125 Fuzzy Skin Coats—cut to..... $70.00

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$50.00 Silk-Lined Tailored Suits..... $24.75

Clearance of Dresses
$20.00 Cloth and Silk Dresses..... $5.98
$30.00 Silk-Lined Cloth Dresses..... $14.75

Clearance of Long Coats
$20.00 Silk-Lined Long Coats..... $9.75
$25.00 Silk-Lined Long Coats..... $12.50
$35.00 Silk-Lined Long Coats..... $19.75
$50.00 Silk-Lined Long Coats..... $24.75

Clearance of Capes
$12.00 Military Capes..... $5.98
$20.00 Chiffon Broadcloth Capes..... $12.50
$35.00 Silk-Lined Capes..... $14.75

A Lot of Silk Lined Short Coats which sold at up to $10.00..... $1.98

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State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigers, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the first four months of the year 1909, after deducting all copies left over unsold, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for:

Averaged Daily - - 167,541
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Over the corresponding period of 1908; and further that the sales of the Post-Dispatch in the City of St. Louis exceed by many thousands the number of homes in St. Louis.

W. C. STEIGERS,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1909.
(Seal) ADOLPH E. SCHMID, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires March 15, 1913.

A SUBWAY DEMONSTRATION.

St. Louis has had a convincing demonstration of the value of subways. Tuesday night's rain and snow storm interrupted street railway traffic for hours. For long stretches of time the cars on many lines were motionless on account of broken wires or obstructed tracks. The city was tied up.

It was not the fault of the street railway management. Every possible effort was made to keep the cars moving. Additional resources, directed to the best purpose, would not have saved the railway from traffic interruption, nor the public from great inconvenience. The tieup was caused wholly by unavoidable conditions which disabled the equipment of surface transportation. It may occur at any time during the winter season. It is one of a number of interruption liabilities of surface trolley lines.

In subways the possibility of traffic disturbance because of weather or street conditions is eliminated. Storms of any kind have no effect on subway lines. Street conditions, traffic congestions, accidents to vehicles, fires and causes of interruption and disaster from which surface lines suffer have no influence on subway lines.

Subway transportation would mark a tremendous advance for St. Louis. It would give us real rapid transit, free from interruption. It would develop the outlying districts of the city and would enable the people to build houses in the suburbs. It would mean convenience, comfort, lower rents, better homes, less cost of living. And these bring growth and increased prosperity.

H. H. Packard of Boston has perfected a plan whereby churches may advertise their wares regularly instead of putting their ministers under the obligation to upset orthodox equanimity by proclaiming disbelief in the devil.

EXTRAVAGANCE AND SIMPLICITY.

Congressman Adair's attack upon President Taft for drawing the $75,000 salary granted by law is a literary opinion derived from the book stories of the simplicity of the "good old days."

Much of the simplicity of those times was nothing but sordid and enforced meagerness. People went without many of the comforts of life familiar to us, not because they were simple, but because they could not get them. Does anybody of sense believe that Thomas Jefferson would have held fast to candles and rejected electric light if that illuminant had been in use in his day? Or that, for the sake of simplicity, he would have ridden by stage to New York had there been a parlor car at his disposal?

Extravagance is always to be deprecated in public and in private. But extravagance is a relative term, depending entirely upon the standard of living fixed for society by the condition of science and the industrial arts. Any departure from this standard tends to meanness and hypocrisy on the one hand and a riot of silly dissipation on the other.

Nevertheless, we should have liked to see Theodore Roosevelt in action under similar circumstances. The White House doorway would have been filled with rapid-fire boots and railroad presidents would have been making dents in the front yard and richocheting from the pillars of the veranda. Before the Secret Service men could have completed the work of ejectment a message, sizzling and hissing in the messenger's hands, would have been on the way to Congress, and a joyful people would have begun to shout themselves hoarse that once again the nation had been saved and their sacred liberties, but now bleeding, had received competent surgical attention. And when the hullabaloo had subsided and the scalps were drying in the teepee the whole thing would have been properly, quietly and satisfactorily arranged, as was the case when Mr. Roosevelt extended the celebrated assurance to Mr. Harriman that "you and I are both practical men." How times have changed!

MIDDLE-OF-THE BLOCK CROSSINGS.

The new order of President McCulloch of the United Railways requiring cars during rush hours to stop in the middle of the block to receive passengers will doubtless promote speed. It should result in the more rapid filling of the cars and thus prove a helpful makeshift in the easing of congestion.

But there are few crossing in the middle of blocks, and frequently snow and slush are thick on the streets between crossings. The cleaning of the sidewalks and the car tracks often leaves heaps of snow between the sidewalks and the tracks. It is not pleasant to wade ankle deep or deeper through slush and snow to and from cars. There should be middle-of-the-block crossings for middle-of-the-block passengers. It is not fair to compel the public to sacrifice comfort, clothes and possibly health to help the street railway corporation out of an unpleasant situation. The public should not carry all the burden of inadequate facilities. The order should include clean crossings.

MUM'S THE WORD.

Presently no one will dare speak. "Mum's the word" will take the place vacated by E Pluribus Unum and what an enthusiastic and "regular" Republican rustic contemporary calls the "hell raisers and rabble rousers" will cease from troubling and the administration will be at rest.

The edict of silence is percolating upwards or downwards or in both directions simultaneously. Government employes are further and emphatically forbidden by Mr. Taft and Postmaster-General Hitchcock to seek increase of pay, to present their grievances to Congress or make any effort whatever for the advancement of their interests. Railway mail clerks in particular and jointly and severally must cease their pernicious obstreperousness. They must not let on to Congress or anyone that they are not perfectly delighted to travel in ramshackle mail cars. They must not compare their meager wages with the mail subsidies of the railroads or cherish a view that Congress is a higher authority than a fourth assistant postmaster-general.

It is the same with the insurgents in Congress. They are going to be gagged and throttled and browbeaten into a proper appreciation of the truth that Cannon can do all the thinking and Payne all the talking that is necessary. Aldrich will continue to cast the vote of the Senate. Even the White House is not immune. Mr. Taft may make a few remarks now and then on light topics, but his serious utterances will be subject to revision by Mr. Morgan always and by a coterie of railroad presidents when technicalities require attention. Heavy, heavy over the heads of all Government officials hangs the injunction of silence and the ominous blue pencil.

Above the House is Cannon. Above the Senate is Aldrich. Above employes are bureau chiefs. Above the bureau chiefs is the Cabinet. Above the Cabinet is Taft. Above Taft is Morgan.

But it is well that the issue of silence and submission has been so clearly made by the Republican despots. The country will know where to place the dynamite.

Another phase of the Drew question: Kansas City has an election every few minutes, a scandal in its Police Department and a rip-roaring Roosevelt of a time generally while St. Louis mopes along with the hackneyed terminal row and the United Railways as the only diversions.

WHY NOT MAKE THE BEST OF IT?

It seems to be impossible for railroad managers and government experts to get together or agree on any proposal for reform or improvement.

At the New York meeting of the American Economic Association last week Mr. W. H. Williams, vice-president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, declared that a physical valuation of the roads would be worthless, because scientific improvements were constantly changing values. He added that he didn't object to a valuation, but that that proposed by the Government would be misleading. So, then, being misleading it would be worse than worthless. He also insisted that the proposed uniform system of accounts which is designed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to afford a clear and intelligent insight into the workings of the roads was unreasonable and impracticable.

The conclusion of these arguments, and they are numerous, is that the trained and experienced experts employed by the Government are incompetent or worse, and that nobody not on the payroll of the railroad corporations themselves is worth listening to. All knowledge and judgment are in the keeping of the companies.

This attitude, consistently maintained, does not make it easier for the roads to adapt themselves to the inevitable, as they must do, and in fact are beginning to do even now. A good understanding between corporations and governments on these technical matters would save many a jolt. To make the best of the inevitable is always good policy. To make the worst of it is the essence of foolishness.

The art of aviation is not yet found, as the fatalities of the past few months abundantly prove. These men should take care of themselves. Their lives are too valuable to be risked merely to please an expectant multitude or gratify their own quite natural impulse to make dangerous turns.

CONTRASTED METHODS.

Donations for various public purposes given in large sums by American millionaires last year amounted to upwards of $141,000,000. The City of Paris has just been authorized, by the French Government to issue a loan of 900,000,000 francs, to be expended for municipal improvements, over and above the usual expenses of municipal administration. We are proud of the public spirit of our millionaires. We challenge the world to match them. Paris is proud of the public spirit of her citizens. She challenges the world to rival it.

Different people have different customs, and comparisons are odious. The present theme, however, is one of contrast rather than of comparison. The wealthy classes of Paris, even the richest of them, such as the Rothschilds and the Lafittes, do not give every year an ostentatious donation to the public, as do our Carnegies and Rockefellers. On the other hand, the whole mass of the people rich and poor alike are willing to vote vast sums for the adornment of their city in every way from the reconstruction of slum districts to the purchase of new paintings for public art galleries.

There may be differences of opinion as to which of the two methods is the better in spirit, but there can hardly be any as to results. It will be a long time before there is a municipal public spirit in this country equal to the task of expending $200,000,000 for beauty.

Perhaps Mr. Morgan has decided to establish a central bank without waiting for the Government to do it for him. If he can do this without making himself obnoxious to law, the institution will have all the advantages (for Morgan) of a law-made bank, with none of its disadvantages (for Morgan).

President Taft proposes to make rebellious Republican congressmen think right on questions of high public policy by depriving them of the right to name postmasters in their several districts. It is wonderful how clear a congressman's understanding of most abstruse political problems becomes when the patronage argument is addressed to him.

It is, however, doubtful if the Illinois Republicans have enough ingenuity left to devise another primary election law that will be perfectly unconstitutional.

The President's office has looked a good deal like a directors' meeting every time the Cabinet has held a session, anyway.

The Government announces it has employment for a few expert farmers if Kansas can spare them.

But when Congress has investigated the high cost of living whom is it going to whitewash?

The newest one is the Opinion Trust with the insurgents as the Ultimate Consumer.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Gives Names of Encores.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with pleasure the suggestion of one of your readers that the Symphony Orchestra discontinue the plan of terminating each Sunday afternoon concert with a waltz. Besides being monotonous, they are commonplace and invariably kill the esthetic effect of the whole concert. As a substitute for the waltz we could leave that to the excellent judgment and taste of Mr. Zach. Then I agree that it would be advisable to print the names of the encores, as very frequently the encores are exceedingly pretty and everyone wants to know what they are.

"ANOTHER REGULAR."

Rubber Armor for Aviators.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Rudyard Kipling, in his prophetic romance, "With the Night Mail," in which he pictures the possible future of aeronautics, describes how the pilot of a dirigible was equipped with rubber clothing, which was inflated until the man looked almost like a walking balloon. This was to keep him from being bruised while the airship passed through a terrible storm. It seems to me that this idea could be carried out in the case of drivers of aeroplanes, who are especially liable to accident involving death when their machines overturn or break. A very strong rubber suit, inflated just before ascending might save the aviator from anything worse than a broken limb, in case of accident. The levers for working his machine could be so arranged that the inflated suit would be no obstacle in working them.

W.

The Gunness Mystery.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I perused your interesting editorial on the Gunness mystery, but you failed to explain what the Gunness mystery is. As a matter of fact there is only one Gunness mystery and that is the present whereabouts of Mrs. Gunness. The fact that this archmurderess escaped from her burning charnel house after framing up a case against Ray Lamphere so that he would be arrested for setting fire to the house has been conclusively established, together with the almost unparalleled ingenuity shown by her in providing a fake headless body to be identified as her own. The escape of this woman with over $100,000 in cash from the scene of her crimes surpasses anything in literature for devilish cunning and bold, firm, decisive action. The only question is, where is she now? Has she joined Dr. Cook?

LAPORTE.

The World Is Getting Socialized.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The editor of one of the St. Louis daily papers suggests that the Socialists should hike to the wilderness, establish a co-operative colony and thereby prove that Socialism is practical. This suggestion might better be called a challenge as the article states further on that the Socialists are "talkers, not doers." None are so blind as those who will not see. This editor may sit in his office and see several examples of practical Socialism. For instance, looking to the east, he will see a public street, to the north another; at the crossing he can generally see a policeman; quite often he may see a fire engine or a sprinkling wagon passing the door. By going to different parts of the city he can see the public libraries, schools and parks. Each of these is an example of practical Socialism because each is maintained by the public for the benefit of all who care to use them.

It will be noticed that these examples given are merely conveniences and not at all necessary for a man's existence as are air, water, food, clothing and shelter. The first two—air and water—have been socialized by nature and the aim of the Socialist is to socialize all of them, for he reasons, quite rightly, that a man cannot be free and independent if another person controls the things which he needs to support life.

THOMAS BURKE.

Encores Mean Appreciation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If Conductor Zach would respond to encores more readily, willingly and pleasantly, it would add greatly to the enjoyment of the Sunday crowd. There is a mechanical, bored, hired-man manner and expression (if not execution) about giving encores. They should be given quickly, cheerfully, with geniality and warmth, not begrudgingly, disdainfully, coldly and indifferently. Gilmore, Sousa and Strauss gave two and three encores after each piece, and during an evening concert played, with encores, from twenty-four to thirty-two pieces. It was a feast, not a fast.

N. CORE-MORE.

Outlook for Suffragettes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The suffragettes have cause for rejoicing in 1910. Their star is in the ascendant! Stirling Bond of legal fame and our prespective United States senator, says he means to do away with the phrase, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," until "actions square with equal rights," which means, of course, that the Democrats are going to give women equal rights (they have been talking about equal rights for so long), for of course no real good Democratic senator would want to turn down a nice, high-sounding phrase like that unless he meant to get busy. And, too, Mr. Bond is going to "strike openly and directly at special privileges" and so the "special privilege" of one sex to rule the other will get an unexpected blow. And the Governor of the State, too, is optimistic. He says he thinks "the women can render a useful public service," etc., and he is going to ask them to do it! A man like him surely wouldn't ask duties of them without giving them any rights. Since women and idiots and criminals are all put in one group as unfit for self-government, the Governor must surely intend to have her removed from that classification right away, for how could anybody—must less a governor—think that a lunatic or a jail bird would be so very useful to the public?

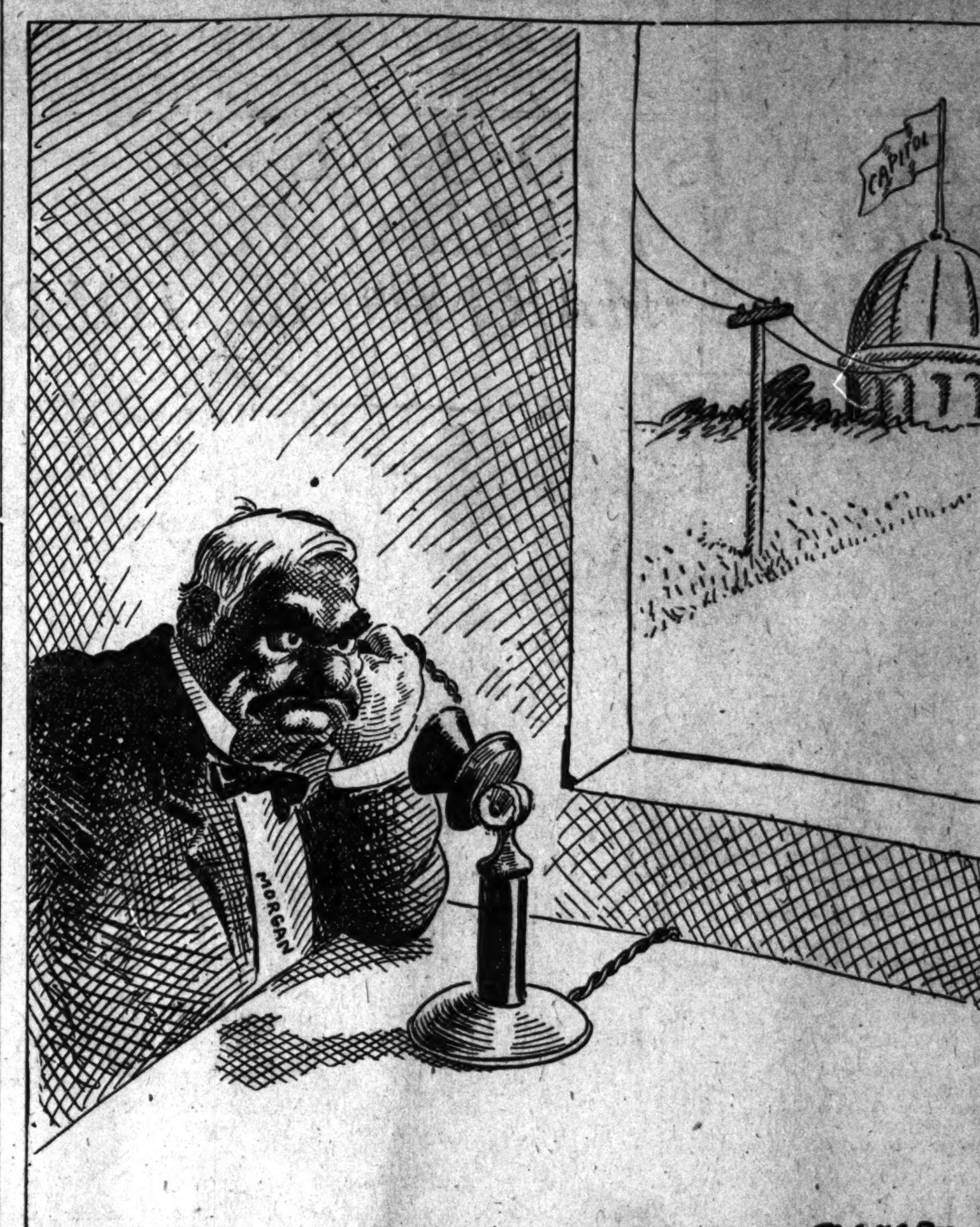
And the Post-Dispatch warns them all right to start with—on Jan. 1. "No administration can meet the needs or hold the confidence of the people that ignores their right to a voice in the affairs of the city." Now women are certainly "people." They have no voice at all in the "affairs of the city." They have been "ignored."

The administration thus far has not "met their needs" nor can it "hold their confidence," and that is an awful thing to say about an administration! no governor or United States senator or mayor would dare face such a calamity!

So suffragettes in Missouri can lift their heads and rejoice for their political freedom (upon which every other freedom depends) is surely coming in 1910. The powers that be have said so.

X. Y. Z.

A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.



THE COST OF LIVING.

From the New York World.

Secretary Wilson is no doubt right in saying that there is "excuse for some of the increase in the cost of living" in that supply has not kept pace with demand. From some staple products, like wheat and cotton, the farmer gets his share of the price at the final market. Turn to perishable articles and those capable of monopolization and what a different story must be told! "We have already discovered," says Mr. Wilson, "that the farmer is not getting the exorbitant profits out of the beef he raises." Because of freight and terminal charges good apples and pears rot within a short distance of New York. The citrus-fruit growers of California clamor for higher protection and get it from Congress; the railroad monopoly raises the freight rate to correspond, the consumer pays more and the orchardist gains nothing.

When the people demand a cure for intolerable conditions, the first requisite is to get the facts and find out where the blame lies. That is one of the things that Government departments are for. The news report that more than forty members of Congress with their wives yesterday discussed in Washington a national anti-trust league to combat the robbery of the public through excessive food prices shows that the problem will not lack legislative attention.

TAMA JIM'S OWN FARM.

From the Boston Globe.

It has now been discovered that the farm in Tama County, Io., owned by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, is no model—that in fact the residents of the vicinity profess to find in it all the faults of inexperience and therewithal close a derisive eye as they go by it.

Certain well-chosen, though somewhat threadbare, remarks on the conjunction of theory and practice are the manifest comment on this amusing revelation. But it is none the less familiar that men of the greatest skill are the poorest instructors in their craft, and the owner of a really model farm might plant a Cabinet portfolio and wait for it to grow, with no results. Mr. Wilson's little acre at the capital still yields many farmers a substantial competence and it is not to his official prejudice if he is a poor hand with the hoe.

THE DEMOCRATIC POW WOW.

From the Kansas City Star.

All the State may well be interested in the question, Will the Democratic gathering here on "St. Jackson's day" give the people or the special interests the first direction and control of the Democratic canvass of the year? Will it foster candidacies and policies that will make the Democratic organization an instrument of value to the commonwealth and give it a good fighting chance to serve the people? Or will this gathering give comfort and assurance to the same machine and corporation influences which brought disaster to the party in the 1908 election and gave it a further injury in the ensuing legislative session?

THE CODE OF HAMMURABI.

From the Chicago Examiner.

The so-called "Code of Hammurabi" was brought to light during the most recent excavations on the site of Babylon, and is looked upon as being one of the very oldest, if not the oldest, of all known records. It is believed to be at least 1000 years older than the Mosaic Law. King Hammurabi reigned over Babylon about the year 2200 B. C., and the laws he inscribed on the clay tablets, for the most part, no doubt long antedate that time. The Mosaic Law is supposed to have been given to Israel about 1200 B. C., and it would appear, therefore, that the Hammurabi code has the much greater antiquity.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

SOCRATES ON THE IN-TAKE TOWER.

GLAUCON (*shivering with cold*): Isn't this awful, Socrates?

SOCRATES: It is, indeed And the same three men, I suppose, cut off at the in-take tower.

GLAUCON (*sighing*): I suppose so. It is always very harrowing to read of those men.

SOCRATES: Yes, it is; and there is no sense in it, either.

GLAUCON: How can you say that, Socrates? The tower must be kept.

SOCRATES: Of course; but why should anyone cut off out there suffer that deprivation which is always so graphically described, when it is reasonably certain even months in advance that nothing else could possibly happen?

GLAUCON: I don't know, I am sure; but I *have* thought that the sort of shipwrecked life they lead out there is made the more dramatic by our realization that it is done for our sake.

SOCRATES: True; and the more reason why something should be done. We all have those men on our souls.

GLAUCON: Yes. It always occasions me a good many qualms to read that they are cut off again—living like Robinson Crusoe—and that sort of thing.

SOCRATES: Exactly; and if we could all feel the next time it gets cold that the men in the tower were reasonably enjoying life, in no danger of starvation, and better off than a good many people on land, it would be a great load off our souls, wouldn't it?

GLAUCON: It certainly would.

SOCRATES: Especially if each of us could feel that they were at that very moment, perhaps, enjoying *his* self-playing piano, or *his* phonograph, or *his* billiard table, or whatever each of us had sent over there for them before the ice began to run.

GLAUCON: By jove, Socrates! It must be done.

SOCRATES: I am glad to hear you say so. Now let us join the screaming mob in this moving picture show and see what Roosevelt would have done to the six railroad presidents.

ABOUT BWANA TUMBO.

Mr. Newman, who is just back from the African front, says that bwana tumbo is to be translated "the portly one," that is, portly in the sense of being illustrious at home.

But is it, with all respect for Mr. Newman's opinion? We have hitherto been given to understand that anyone taking out a safari in British East Africa is a bwana, that is, master, and we have imagined the tumbo to be an adjective, meaning in the case of Mr. Roosevelt, of course, heap or some bwana.

Mr. Newman will not be able to disturb our theory as to what it should mean, anyway.

As Others See Us.

A man in Missouri was released from the penitentiary the other day after twenty-seven years of confinement. Upon going back to St. Louis, one of the first things to attract his attention was a street car. He had never seen one, so he climbed on. After hunting for a seat on about seven of them, and getting walked on by half the population, he went back to the penitentiary.—Thomas (Okla.) Tribune.

A New York boy was given $50 for returning $5000 in gold bonds which he picked up on the street. Anyway, Mr. Morgan isn't tight.

Here's One the Insurgents Can Have.

Boyer postoffice, north of Hartville, has been discontinued because Postmaster-General Hitchcock has not yet been able to run fast enough to give it to anybody.—Newburg (Mo.) Independent.

IN OUR DOLLARODEON.

Ancil Is Ours, Anyway.

Ancil Brown went down to St. Louis last week, met the enemy, and he is theirs. He got back with 12 cents in money.—Conway (Mo.) Record.

OUR MAIL BAG.

The Ventilation Problem.

Just a Minute: It is not necessary to run separate cars for fresh air cranks, as you suggested last night. All in the world we need ask of them is that they take the unstoved end of the new type of car recently put on the Hodiamont line, leaving room for us to go forward. That sort of arrangement would give all of us about what we are looking for.

I-TOOK-A-STEP.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

B. H. P.—We know of no such school.

MAROLILL.—For love see Answers Dec. 10.

F. O. E.—Eagles, J. B. Bligh, secretary, 3320 Pine.

E. B. A.—St. Paul Dispatch, Pioneer-Press, News.

ANXIOUS.—Illinois hunting license costs resident of Missouri $25.50.

BUGG.—Get latest Hoyle at book stores for gambling authority.

A. B.—Grover Cleveland did not marry until he was 49 years old.

J. D.—Census districts are not the same as Congressional districts.

INQUISITIVE.—The wages of the girl who owes you may be garnished.

CANDY KID.—Lather the arm hairs and rub them with a cake of pumice stone.

E.—Pay of census enumerator, 2½ cents or more per name, according to circumstances.

F. E.—1. It all depends on individual taste. Use your own judgment. 2. No objections.

H. R.—The Chinese, Egyptians and the Hebrews all celebrate the beginning of a new year.

STRANGER.—Kahn Glass Co. fire, 11:54 p. m., Dec. 29; thermometer marked zero, not 6 below.

ILLOR.—The "sort of black substance" you expectorate is probably coal soot. We all expectorate that.

READER.—If piano company did not misrepresent, it is not required to refund money paid on piano. It can collect.

O. N.—You cannot lawfully do plumbing work without having been registered. To be registered you must pass an examination.

ALTERMAN.—Advocating repeal of ALL laws interfering with personal liberty means a great deal more than protection of the liquor traffic.

M. J. G.—Indelible pencil marks: Soak the spots in hydrogen peroxide, or make a paste of bleaching powder and water and vinegar, about equal parts.

C. E. S.—To color feathers black, get a tube of artist's paint; add ¾ cupful gasoline; then with stiff tooth brush wet the feathers all over and let them dry.

S.—A physician manufacturing and placing (selling) an article would need a manufacturer's license or a merchant's. Phone License Collector, City Hall phone.

BARROWS.—Consent of mortgagor is not required in selling your real estate and purchaser assuming the incumbrance thereon should be stated in vendor's warranty deed.

FUZZY.—We have no information as to the solution of the puzzle in which a man confined in cell 36 makes his exit at cell 1, passing through each cell once but no more.

RESPECTFULLY.—Take out soiled kid lining of silver mesh purse and souse it in best gasoline; try rubbing it to remove stiffness caused by cleaning with the ammonia.

P. D.—Try reporting stable stench to Health Commissioner, old City Hall. Don't let your attention get fixed on the noise of a stamping horse and it will not affect you.

DANIEL WEBSTER.—To learn law, attend law school three years and go into office of some good lawyer. To enter law school one must have a high school education or equivalent. For cost, write Washington University.

SNEAD.—Error in vendor's deed to you of a misspelt letter but not changing the pronunciation is immaterial and would not in any way affect your title thereto nor necessitate a correction by another deed from vendor.

PLEASE.—Bichloride of mercury, 5 grains, with 160 grains pure glycerin, destroys all body lice. Benzine has also been recommended. An old soldier says good insect powder kills them. To get vermin off clothing, bake it—taking care not to burn. Or hang it out and leave it for a long time.

H. — Higher accounting—Keister "Keister's Corporation Accounting." Beach and Thorne "American Business and Accounting Encyclopedia." Civil law—Howe's "Studies in the Civil Law." Mechanical drawing—Chase "Elementary Course in Mechanical Drawing." Jamison "Advanced Mechanical Drawing." Factory cost keeping—"Factory Cost Accounting," published by Bookkeeper Magazine.

SCHULTZ.—You reach Alaska by rail and steamer, taking the steamer at Seattle for Skaguay about June 1. You may go on up the Yukon to White Horse, Dawson and other points. Gold is worked in Southeast Alaska, where a low-grade ore is found near the surface; in the interior on the Yukon, and at Cape Nome and other places on the west coast. Population, 30,507 whites, 29,536 natives (Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, etc.), 3116 Chinese, 265 Japanese, 158 negroes.

READER.—Keep scalp clean and give it air and some sunshine. To restore the hair and prevent baldness Dr. Ellingwood recommends the use of an ointment composed of two grains of pilocarpine to one ounce of lanolin. Dr. David Walsh of London recommends: Acid, salicylic, three drams; acid, carbolic, one dram; Ol. ricini, three drams; spirits vini rect., q. s. ad., six ounces. Apply locally once or twice daily. Intelligent massage has also been recommended. (We have no orris root formula).

X. Y. Z.—As owner of chickens is required to keep them on his premises, a pigeon owner might be required to confine his pigeons. The pigeons in a city are a filthy nuisance and there ought to be a special ordinance against them. If they roost on your roof or gutters at night go up with a long pole and scare them off; they will never return. Or you might try imitation cats to frighten them away. Possibly the Board of Health might take up the nuisance, or a suit for damages might be brought if there are damages.

IGNORANT.—Divinity fudge: (1) In one pan put one-third cup of granulated sugar with a little water. (2) In another pan put three-fourths cup of granulated sugar, add one-third cup of table syrup (light in color) and one and one-third cups of water; mix well before putting on fire. Boil (1) until it strings, then pour into the white of one egg, then stir. Beat well and add (2) after it has cooked until it is brittle in water. Beat this well, then add one cup of broken pecans and one cup of candied cherries chopped fine. Cream this mixture for about ten or fifteen minutes and pour on oiled paper. No butter is used.

ONE WHO SUFFERS.—Some have been cured of rheumatism by Virginia snake root. Get 10 cents' worth at druggists. Steep in a pint of boiling water; if you like, add two tablespoonfuls of gin or sweeten with sugar. Of bee-sting cure a medical college dean says: "It's pretty hard to talk about this question, because the larger share of the affections that people call rheumatism are in reality only muscular. For relief of this muscular pain many things are used as counter-irritants—alcohol and turpentine, for instance. Now, the use of bee stings may produce the same result, for anything that will draw blood to the part affected will bring relief. Some people have been stung by bees and not been relieved; other people have let bees sting them and secured relief, but how, it is hard to say."

REFLECTIONS OF A

BACHELOR GIRL.

As Mirrored for the Post-Dispatch

By HELEN ROWLAND.

ACCORDING to most men,
The proverbial girl, with the nice little curl,
That adorns her delectable forehead,
May be rather diverting when recklessly flirting,
But when she is good she is horrid!

After a few years of marriage a man gets such a case of myopia at he can look straight at his wife for half an hour without even ing her.

From the number of men who are rewedding their divorced ives nowadays matrimony must be cheaper than alimony, after all.

The path of duty is so straight and narrow that it takes only one r two cocktails to make the average man zigzag right off of it.

The way to a man's heart is usually through some other wom 's bad management.

In choosing a husband it is so difficult to find just the happy me m between a lump of protoplasm that starves out your soul and bundle of temperament that wears out your nerves.

"There is no pocket in a shroud!" and this is the time of th ar when every father of a family wishes he wore one.

Before William Watson explained to whom he referred as "Th oman With the Serpent's Tongue" every married man had a per al and private opinion as to who the original might be.

A good lie in time saves nine explanations.

Oh, yes, it's perfectly lovely to be "independent," but
Wives of rich men all remind us
We may catch one, too, some day,
And, departing, leave behind us
Jobs we'd gladly give away!

Let George Do It

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch.
BY GEORGE McMANUS.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

Simple Rules for Gaining the Greatest Advantage From Your Daily Diet, Collected for the Post-Dispatch.

NO. 19.—WHEN FOOD DOES NOT NOURISH.

THE body, to be perfectly nourished, requires a well-balanced diet; proteids, carbohydrates and fats in proper proportion.

First of all it should be remembered that it is not entirely what or how much we eat that feeds us; but what we digest and assimilate.

That is why the words "properly fed" mean so much in the diet of young children, for over-feeding has its bad results as well as under-feeding or wrong feeding.

Parents need only to become better informed in regard to diet and hygiene to prevent much misery.

Fresh air and sleep are as essential to the growth of children as food.

New York City, with its many acres of public playground, is doing much to help children to live.

Persistent eating of improper food and too much food produces gases and acids. These in turn irritate the digestive organs, which lose muscular tone and become weak. Their secreting power is diminished and the result is a weak digestion.

It is a great mistake to allow the digestive organs to get out of order, as once out of order it is not easy to restore them to normal conditions.

Weak digestion makes a child unable to digest enough food to repair waste. Therefore the child will not grow properly.

Malnutrition (bad nourishment) in children is the cause of certain diseases; though malnutrition itself is a condition rather than a disease. Rickets, anaemia, scurvy and scrofula often follow malnutrition or improper feeding.

Rickets develop in very young children—the bones and muscles remain soft and weak. Such children are knockkneed and have enlarged heads and delayed teething.

Rickets are oftenest seen among the extremely poor. It has been noted that transplanting Southern races North results sometimes in rickets in the children.

The cause often is that the diet has not enough fat provided and has too much sugar and starch. Fats should be supplied by fresh milk, eggs, cream and butter in abundance. Cod liver oil is most helpful, it being a food rather than a medicine. Scurvy is the result of malnutrition; but this is found not among the tenement districts but among the well-to-do, and is caused by lack of fresh foods.

Fresh air and sunshine, fresh milk and meat juices—plenty of these and sleep—will work wonders for such children.

Scrofula is no longer used to denote a disease as it is now known to be local tuberculosis; oftenest attacking glands of the neck and frequently may be traced to improper feeding.

Malnutrition is one of the results following poverty and crowded living. It is one of the sources of high mortality among young children.

Mr. Dooley on High Living.

F. P. DUNNE contributes Mr. Dooley's opinions on the "Cost of Living" to the January American Magazine. The following is part of Mr. Dooley's reflections:

"An' so it goes. I complain-iv th' rent me landlord asts me an' sometimes I accede, as Hogan says, to his request. Me landlord complains iv th' way th' plumber overcharges him. Th' plumber says he can't do anny betther thin make a livin' on account iv th' rapacity iv th' plumbers' union. Th' most prom-nent, distinguished an' wealthy member iv th' plumbers' union borrid two dollars fr'm me yesterdah because he cudden't pay his bills out iv th' vast hoards that he'd wrenched fr'm his boss f'r mendin' waste pipes.

"An' th' sthrange thing about it is that it's always been thrue in my recollection an' I can remimber almost as far back as to think iv mesilf hollerin' 'mort' to ye when we were buildin' th' pyramids. Ye'll say the cost iv livin' was niver higher f'r ye an' ye ar-re right. Ye say it niver was so high an' ye're wrong. It's always been th' same f'r ye an' th' likes iv ye. I niver knew th' day whin ye weren't about th' same number iv jumps behind in th' race with th' price iv eggs. Whin ye're not wurrukin' eggs is down. When ye are wurrukin' they're up. That's all there is to it. Ye're to blame, me boy, because a colledge profissor in Harrard can't afford to buy himself a new hat. Y've caused th' boost in prices.

STUDYING OPERA

Hints to Ambitious Young Women Readers of the Post-Dispatch

By MARY GARDEN.

THOUSANDS of young American girls go to Paris year after year. They arrive with average ability and vaulting ambition. The chances are heavy that they will select the wrong teacher. They love the American money, these teachers. After a couple of years their money is gone and so are their voices. It is criminal, but t is common.

Poor girls! And some of them might ve won if they had had the right acher. But everyone cannot afford services of Jean de Reszke at $10 20 minutes. Mme. Lina Cavalieri, I ve heard, pays him $20 for a lesson. And with the best, by which I mean e most intelligent and conscientious achers, there must be these qualities the girl's self: She must have pance. She must have the power and sire for most incessant work. She ust have the ability to hold an audice. Some call this ability magnetism. hatever it is, without these the rest e lost. And she must be alert and illing for opportunities and ready to asp them before they escape.

Only Woman Surgeon

Dr. Rose Ringgold is the only woman ontract surgeon in the United States rmy. When on duty she wears a ided skirt and a uniform coat. She is pecially interested in the hospital prob m of an army in the field, and has ade a study of the work of the Japnese hospital corps in the war with ussia.

HERE'S A PROBLEM FOR THE PUZZLERS

A man went to the Planters Hotel. The first day he was there he cut a $5 bill in two with his pen knife and gave it to a waiter, saying: "If you give me good service I will give you the other half when I am ready to leave."

The waiter, offended by this method of tipping, gave the guest the worst possible service. It was so bad that when the guest was ready to depart he refused to give the waiter the other half of the $5 bill.

"Well," said the waiter, "I'll give you $2 for your half."

"I won't take it," replied the guest.

"All right," said the waiter. "I'll sell you my half for $3."

After pondering, the guest thought this was all right, and he gave the waiter $3 for the half of the $5 bill.

Who was out, and how much?

WHERE ARE THEY?

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

O, WHAT has become of the girls
I saw
In the merry month of June,
When all the world was golden bright
And the pipes of Pan in tune?

Somehow I feel that still on earth
Are Mamie, Maude and Sue,
And all the other fairies rare
That in that time I knew.

In truth I did not know them well,
Just saw them on the car
Each morning, yet I wonder now
Where all those fairies are.

No chiffon now sets off their charms;
They are wearing rubber shoes
And military coats disguise
The Mamies and the Sues.

THE "I-KNEW-HIM-WHEN" CLUB

Its Strange Mutterings Recorded for the Post-Dispatch

By CLARENCE CULLEN.

WHAT! Bill Dubbalong! Bill Dubbalong's been made president of the J. & G. Railroad: G'way! You're only fooling! Not OUR Bill? Well, say if that dub—we always used to say that he was well named, Dubbalong, you know, heh-heh!—if that dub is capable of being president of a railroad I am capable of being president of a planet.

Why, I KNEW HIM WHEN he lived in the Fourth Ward, and of all the bone-headed, numskulled, thick-witted young fellows that ever——. But say, I didn't know he was in the railroad business at all. How'd he break in? With a couplin' pin? How's that? He's been holding positions of responsibility with railroads out West for years, and the paper says that he's a genius at it? Ha, ha! Bill Dubbalong a genius at anything! That's the greatest joke I ever heard in all my life!

Why, I KNEW HIM WHEN he used to wear his dad's hats and wabble around in the old man's shoes, and the rest of us kids used to chase him up and down the alleys calling him "scarecrow!" because he looked just like one! That was when his dad worked down at the gas works, and the Dubbalong family was so poverty-stricken that the women on their block used to giggle about the way their washline looked on wash days!

The old man never worked for more than a week or so at a stretch without losing his job, and of course young Bill he had to get out and hustle; but gosh! he hustled just about the usual way, and nobody ever figured that he'd ever be president of a railroad. 'Member he used to get up in the morning at 3 o'clock to carry a newspaper route, and then he went to work downtown at some other job for the rest of the day, and at night he'd fool around at home with a lot of books that he didn't know a thing about, as a matter of course.

And I KNEW HIM WHEN he couldn't add a simple sum in common fractions at that.

Then he sort of disappeared off the map—it was while his old man was on one of his big jamborees—and we all thought he enlisted in the army or something like that. Why, nobody who KNEW HIM WHEN he was just Bill Dubbalong, the son of old Gasworks Dubbalong, ever figured that he'd do much more in th world than drive a truck or something. And here he is president of a railroad, eh?

Say, come to think of it, I'll write to Bill. I've got a boy that's just about the age to go to work, and I'll bet Bill Dubbalong will give that boy of mine a fine job with his railroad when he hears from me how I KNEW HIM WHEN—

WOMEN IN PROVERBS

AMONG the Spanish maxims one of the gentlest is, "Women and mules obey better when caressed than coerced." Another is, "The man wins much who loses his wife." Here are a few more.

Man is tow, woman is fire, and the devil blows the bellows.

The tears of women are worth much, though they cost little.

The fox is cunning, but the woman who loves knows far more than he.

The proverbs of the Arabs place a very low value on women. Here are some samples:

The beauty of man is his spirit; the spirit of woman is in her beauty.

Always consult your wife, but do as you please.

When you want to get square with a man, give him a handsome wife; when you want revenge on a woman give her a handsome husband.

The coquette is like your shadow; chase her and she flees from you; flee from her and she chases you.

COMPLEXION THE SECRET OF BEAUTY

What is beauty? At first sight the question might seem an easy one to answer, but on examination many difficulties are to be found. One hears people say, "She has just missed being beautiful." Some lack of harmony may spoil the effect of the most symmetrical arrangement of feature. And even when to this is added the charm of lovely coloring, the result is not always the beauty that arrests the attention and attracts admiration from all.

There is, however, one charm that never fails of its effect Even irregular features are rendered attractive by it, and its influence is so great that it would be difficult to overestimate it. This charm is nothing more than a perfect complexion.

The fair godmother who bestows this upon her godchild deserves to be the most popular of her kind. Englishwomen are lauded all the world over for the beauty of their complexions. Indeed, a Frenchwoman once, after a visit to London, enthused upon the fact that "the English ladies have very beautiful hides."

Things Worth Knowing

INDIA has 744 newspapers and 973 periodicals.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan—there are no buttons.

Japanese mothers do not kiss their children, though they may press their lips to the forehead or cheek of a very young baby.

Snakes, toads and frogs have always been held in high regard as remedial agents. Thus, in Devonshire the standard treatment for scrofula is to dry the hind leg of a toad and wear it around the neck in a silken bag, or else cut off the like part of the living reptile that corresponds to the part affected in the patient and wrap the dainty bit in parchment and wear it around the neck. A remedy of good repute for rheumatism in this same county is to burn a toad to ashes, tie the dust in a piece of green silk and wear it around the throat.

EVERY GIRL MUST HAVE A BOW

THERE is no end ot the methods that will be employed this winter in the use of bows. They will be worn at the neck, back and front, also at the belt, back and front, and always at the top edge.

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The newest spot for a bow to be used is at the front of the bodice, just below the yoke. This is of a different color from the frocks, and is usually made of liberty satin. It is not full and loose, but long and trim. The loops and ends are the full width of the ribbon, and are laid out in flat lines.

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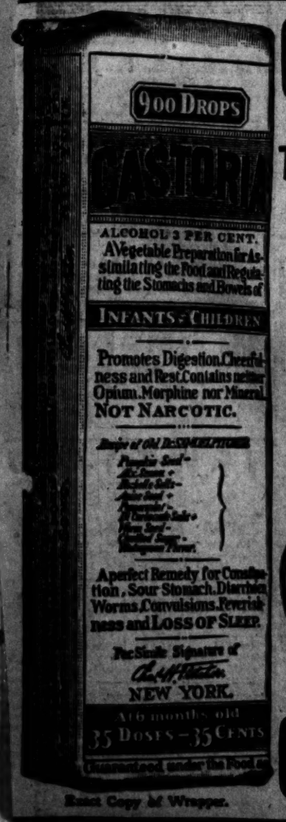

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Only eel-men can get jobs as conductors for the United Railways.

Nobody loves a fat man in this corporation, except for the front ends of cars. A motorman who is a mountain of flesh may be useful during rush hours in counterbalancing the human sardines packed on the rear platform and brake beam.

But for squirming through a solid mass of straphangers, among whom it would seem scarce a hair could be inserted, and for stretching an octopus-arm far over heads and around corners to seize a precious nickel, conductors are preferred who are built on the slender, sinuous lines of a section of rubber hose.

As the Conductors' Union poet chants:

Conductors eat no fat,
And motormen no lean,
And so between them both
They lick the nickels clean.

Look for Gorilla Arms.

The anatomical style of conductors on St. Louis cars runs to the gaspipe, or even toothpick, formation. The eyes of the company's recruiting sergeants fire with joy when they fall upon an angular six-footer, with gorilla arms fit to pluck a nickel from the pocket of a passenger on the roof without standing on tiptoe.

Such an applicant has no more chance of escaping employment than a giant dragoon had of evading Frederick William of Prussia.

Therefore the Conductors' Chorus runs:

O living skeletons are we,
Meant for a freak museum;
We search the public's pockets, and
Change "tuum" into "meum."

Conductor 1143, of the Olive-Delmar line, says that when he applied to the United Railways for work, the employment agent exclaimed ecstatically:

"How splendidly tall and lanky you are! We'll give you a job as conductor instanter, right off the bat. put on this uniform and go to work!"

This conductor declares there are no fat nickel-chasers on his division. Two there are, he says, who are middling stout, but they were human bamboos when employed. They are expecting to be transferred to the front vestibule or to another line. There are two Falstaff conductors on the Vandeventer line, says 1143, but then, he explains, cars on this route run only two or three times a day.

Hence these verses, carolled by conductors growing stout:

To hold our jobs we'll have to get
Transferred to Vandeventer,
Or find a roomy little cage
On some pay-as-you-enter.

According to scores of conductors interviewed by Post-Dispatch reporters, there is a 200-pound conductor on each of these lines: Broadway, Chouteau, Sarah, Cass and Taylor, besides the two man-mountains on Vandeventer. The Broadway and Cass lines are two of the heaviest in town, and their cars are usually so thronged with straphangers as to be impenetrable even to a human fishing pole. Therefore, in the wisdom of the company, it is judged advisable to have heavyweight conductors who, in the quest for nickels, can crash through the passengers like a football center plowing across his antagonists.

There are no fat conductors on the following routes: Market, Laclede, Manchester, Grand, Bellefontaine, Union, Jefferson, Olive, Hodiamont, Lee, Fourth, Wellston, Eighteenth, Page, Park and Compton, according to men employed on these lines. The Spring line has no fat conductors because the aisles of its cars are so narrow that one heavyweight would completely blockade them.

All these conductors say that while the United Railways has no formal rule for the hiring of skinny men as conductors, this is the invariable practice. Applicants for positions are herded first into two groups, the fat and the thin. The former are sifted for motormen and the latter for conductors. It is almost impossible, they say, for a man weighing over 150 pounds to get a conductor's job.

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Railway Clerk Is Robbed.

Richard Carney, 17 years old, employed in the offices of the Cotton Belt Railroad, while on the way to his home, 2318 Mullanphy street, Wednesday night, was stopped by two men near Twenty-fifth street and Cass avenue and robbed of $24.

The Doctor's Question

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments causes chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, dries and hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has almost, if not fatal results.

We have a pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of its great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case where it fails to produce entire satisfaction. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies. We urge you to try them at our entire risk.

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J. M. Henne....$ 20 Noel Kiburz... 20
Alex Marshall.. 10 E. J. Kiburz... 1 00
A. Blumenthal. 10
Pickering Boys. 15 Total $2 00
A Friend 25

List No. 4854.

Bertha Phoff..$ 25 August George. 25
Ph. Basse 25
Margie Andor.. 10 Total ....$ 85

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Cash ....$ 25

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Geo. P. Weinbrenner .....$1 00, J. Hillman 25
E. Z. .... 50, Al Bergman 25
B. McQuirk..... 50, C. A. Campbell 25
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I. H. Bradbury 25, A. Oppermann.. 25
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Georgia Congressman Dies.

DAWSON, Ga., Jan. 6.—Representative James M. Griggs of the Second Georgia District died suddenly at his home here late this afternoon of apoplexy.

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All Trimmed Hats at ¼, ⅓ and ½ Former Prices

Our new manager of the Millinery Department, after a thorough inspection of the entire stock, announces for tomorrow a Midwinter Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats, which we can say without any hesitancy will mark a new epoch in value-giving in this city. He has taken our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, each and every one included, and sacrificed the prices regardless of worth or cost. It is a bona fide opportunity to secure beautifully Trimmed Hats at, in most instances, ¼ former prices. ***Every Hat must go*** in order to make room for new arrivals, so we have taken the entire stock of Trimmed Hats and marked them in 3 great lots. Any Trimmed Hat in the house at these prices. No reservations, no restrictions.

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In this lot is an almost endless variety of styles in choice clever effects, among which you are sure to find the very shape and color you desire. They are all prettily trimmed Hats of felt, silk or velvet, trimmed with flowers, fancy feathers, silks and ornaments; Hats that represent the best qualities at these absolute values stated, and that ***sell regularly at $5 to $10;*** *for immediate clearance they are now priced at choice.............* $1.95

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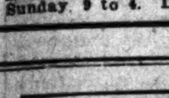

Dr. Hunter will for this week only make his $15 Set of Teeth for $8; $10 set $6; $8 set $4; $6 Gold Crowns, $4; $6 Bridge Work, $4; Gold Filling, $1 up; Platina Filling, $1; Silver Filling, 50c. Remember, this work is done by one of the best skilled dentists known. A guarantee for 20 years with work. Office: Schaper Bros., Dental Dept., Broadway and Franklin.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON THE RING BOUTS IN PARIS

JOHNSON LONGS MOST TO BREAK AUTO RECORDS

Colored Champion Sees More Glory in Machine Than by Being Best Fighter in World.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

I SEE that Mr. Jack Johnson, the eminent Queensbury artist, thinks of changing his trade after the next Fourth of July. Jack has the automobile craze in its most exaggerated form. He can't see the glory of being heavyweight champion beside the glory of being a Vanderbilt cup winner.

This may be just a temporary whim of Johnson's, but if so, circumstantial evidence has gone wrong again. For the past year or so he has been driving a racing car frantically over the public roads and on racetracks. He has tried to enter in several automobile meets, but has always been turned down. The president of the California Racing Association hurt Johnson's feelings terribly by saying that his entry had been refused because the association didn't want an erratic amateur mussing up its races.

Funny, isn't it—the bug that makes a man think of turning down $40,000 purses for a chance to see the wheels go 'round on an automobile.

In a way it's only the old story. Many famous jockeys have tried their best to become prize fighters, and have never advanced beyond the preliminary class. Gotch, the wrestling champion, whose income has touched $1000 a week during the past year, would give his head to be a great boxer. He tried a few fights and had sense enough to see that boxing wasn't his game. He went back to wrestling. Milton Henry, the great jockey who rides for Baron Rothschild in France and earns a fortune every year, would trade all his glory for ability to beat some scrapper in a ring battle. When Sharkey was still a great fighting man he got the wrestling bug and thought he'd be able to throw any man in the world.

Jim Corbett, even when he was a champion, had only one real ambition; he wanted to be an actor man—a real actor who didn't depend upon a prize ring reputation to draw crowds.

Governor Says It's Not Possible to Fight in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 6.—"It is not possible for that fight to take place here and come within the law. I will uphold the law if it becomes necessary."

Gov. William Spry has swept aside all doubt as to his attitude toward the Jeffries-Johnson championship contest and disposed of the plan to stage the fight here, with these words.

"The law is so plain in this State," said the Governor, "that only one construction can be placed on it. It is not at all possible for the fight to take place and come within the law. The responsibility, of course, would be upon the Chief of Police of the city or the Sheriff of the county in which the fight is to take place. I take it these men have as much regard for the law as I have, and will take action to see that it is enforced; but in my capacity as Governor of the State I will uphold the law if it becomes necessary."

Corbett Starts Course of Training to Get in Shape to Help Jeff

CORBETT, by the way, is training every afternoon now at Jack Cooper's, getting ready in plenty of time for his coaching work at Jeffries' camp in the spring. He intends to be in shape to do a lot of hard work.

For a man who has been out of the ring for several years and who hasn't been keeping up his work with the gloves at all, Corbett is in surprisingly good shape.

Jeffries wrestled with Frank Gotch in Chicago last week. It wasn't much of a wrestling bout, but it brought out one thing: "Jeff," said Gotch to the big fellow after the bout, "you don't know much about wrestling and I don't know whether you could ever learn to wrestle or not, but you are the strongest man that ever took hold of me. You have an awful arm and an awful grip."

Johnny Herget, the San Francisco supervisor who is leading the efforts to legalize long distance boxing contests in California, is an old-time middle-weight champion himself. His fighting name was "Young Mitchell." He fought all the best men of his time and retired from the ring undefeated. Years after his retirement efforts were made to get him to come out again and trim the new list of near-champions, but he steadily refused all offers.

"I have never lost a fight," he used to say, "and I never will. I'm not as good as I was when I trained all the time, and I know I never can be as good again. I'd rather remember a clean record when I'm old than have to think about being whipped because I didn't know when to stop."

Young Mitchell kept a cafe in San Francisco for many years. He and Jimmy Britt are the only professional athletes who hold memberships in the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco. Jimmy Britt was a member before he became a professional and was retained in the club's membership by a unanimous vote of the members. Herget, or Young Mitchell, is the only professional ever elected to membership after competing in professional contests. He is a very popular man in his home town and will undoubtedly have much influence with the board of which he is a member.

Barnes Wants to Tie Cochems With Signed Contract

Eddie Cochems, coach of the Barnes University football team, is at present placed in a peculiar position. Cochems was in charge of the Barnes eleven last season and turned out a winning team that many persons considered superior to either the St. Louis U. or Washington elevens. It was the first year that Barnes had a team representing the school as a varsity. Cochems had a poor schedule, but in all games his team showed great speed.

After the close of the season the Barnes students and alumni subscribed $1000 at a mass meeting, for the purpose of adding to whatever salary Barnes would pay Cochems next season. Cochems was given a rousing sendoff by the students as well. There is now talk of Cochems accepting some other position as coach outside of Barnes.

Manager Donlin of the Barnes team, President Goin of the university and other members of the Barnes faculty, want Cochems to sign a contract. Cochems believes that he should sign the contract, but at the same time he may be able to get a better offer and then be unable to accept it.

Practically every man on the Barnes eleven will be back next year and the school should have no trouble in arranging a good schedule. Cochems' chances for success would therefore be much better than during the last season.

Packey Off to England.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Packey McFarland, Chicago's lightweight fighter, leaves today for New York, from where he will take the steamer for England. Packey goes for the express purpose of forcing Freddie Welch to meet him on the other side, as he says he has given up all hope of making a match with Battling Nelson.

Langford to Box Sullivan.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Sam Langford, negro middleweight boxer of Boston, and "Montana Jack" Sullivan have signed articles to box before the Empire Athletic Club in this city Jan. 13. The pair will battle six rounds.

Ketchel and Bat Planning a Trip Around the World

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—Battling Nelson and Stanley Ketchel are planning a trip around the world together. Nelson came here today. It was agreed that the trip would be made under the management of J. R. Robinson. In a general way the agreement calls for Europe first and later Australia, with stops intermediate and on the way home.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball teams of the Manual Training School and the Smith Academy will meet in their annual game Thursday night in what should prove to be a hard-fought contest. It is the first time for many seasons that the two schools have been able to play in the evening, so in all probability many of the old followers of the two institutions will turn out.

The popularity of the games in the M. A. C. Business Men's League showed itself last week by the many spectators that attended, but the double-header Thursday night, which is an exceptionally good one, gives promise of bringing quite a few more. One particular feature of the contests at the club is the strictness with which the officials adhere to the A. A. U. rules.

The Soldan High and McKinley High fives measure their skill Friday afternoon at the Louisiana Hall. Both teams are in fine condition and a good game is anticipated.

There is some discussion as to when Western and Yeatman play. The schedule provided for their meeting Saturday, but the executive committee altered it so the game could be played later. Now the committee denies this action and wants the Cadets to play Saturday, which will be a great disadvantage, as all of the players have not yet returned from their vacation.

The Tyler place team trimmed the Marquettes in the other contest by the score of 29 to 14. The Tylers were superior in all departments and deserved the game.

Only one game was played in the Maplewood League Tuesday night, the Maplewood A. C.-Owls game being postponed. The Chester Creamerys and the Maplewoods met in a speedy game, which was won by the Creamery quintette, 40 to 29.

Skaters Organize and Plan Races at the Ice Rink

The Missouri Skating Association, the object of which will be to govern both the fancy and speed contests on roller and ice skates in Missouri, was organized at a meeting held Wednesday evening. R. M. Gillespie was elected president; Charles G. Schroeter, vice-president; Joe Forshaw, second vice-president; Albert B. Lawler, secretary and treasurer.

A half mile and a mile race will be put on at the Crystal Ice Rink Friday night under the auspices of the new association. The Missouri association will affiliate with the Western Skating Association and also the National Skating Association.

DANGER LIES IN SYNDICATE BASEBALL; TAFT OF SAME MIND

Garry Herrmann Reproves Charley Murphy and His Backer, but It Doesn't Take.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 6.

PRESIDENT HERRMANN of the Reds, who has been re-elected to the post of chairman of the National Commission, after commenting upon the degree of popularity to which the national game is developing, says: "This condition of affairs will not continue very long if 'syndicate baseball' is permitted to enter the game. I cannot conceive that any club owner will differ with me on the subject. If it is attempted, no matter in what league or in what city, prompt action must be taken not only by the National Commission, but by everyone else interested in the national game to immediately repress it."

There are several other references to the same topic in his report, and while no names are mentioned, the public sees that he means the attempt of President Murphy and Charles P. Taft to "syndicate" the Philadelphia National League club.

One of the funny points about this topic is that Mr. Taft seems to like it. He gave out an interview here, commenting on the Herrmann statement, which he had read.

Taft Approves of It.

"I certainly approve of everything Mr. Herrmann has said,' said Mr. Taft. "I like his idea of keeping the League free from blemish and entirely 'in the clear' from any financial subjugation." He said that he had read the report before it was published and that nothing had been placed there to in any way cause his objection.

The National Commission heard the case of Manager "Billy" Murray of the Quakers. It referred to the claim of a salary of $15,000 instead of $5000, as offered him, to the National League directors. The Commission said that the cause would first have to be decided by the directors and that after it had been heard there and a decision given it could then be brought to the Commission for settlement.

Mr. Herrmann said that he had been under the impression that it had been settled by the League directors. However, this action will in no wise hurt the Murray claim. The directors will have to award him a sum; then if he is dissatisfied he can bring the case back and be awarded either another sum or the same by the Commission. Murray seemed satisfied with this statement from the Commission and stated that he will immediately file the claim with the Board of Directors.

Brings Coast League to Time.

Another finding declared that players of the California State League, the "outlaw" organization, which recently subscribed to the national agreement, must make personal application for restoration to good standing. This ruling followed a hearing by which Outfielder "Happy" Smith of the Oakland club was awarded to the Chicago Nationals.

The Waco club was given five days in which to pay the draft price for Pitcher Holmes, formerly of the New York Nationals, and the application of the New York American League club for a rehearing in the case of Player Savage of Waterbury, Conn., was denied.

BILLIARD NOTES.

Johnny "Red" Layton galloped home an easy winner over George Abeln in their state pool championship tournament game at the Navarre Wednesday evening, 100 to 48. J. W. Scott and Lange are scheduled to play Thursday night.

Frank Day kept up his great work in the three-cushion exhibition games at Pesch's Wednesday. He defeated Carey in the afternoon, 40 to 19, with a high run of 3 and an average of 68 56-58, and in the evening Day won from Charlton, 40 to 19. Day averaged 71 24-56. Day will play Thomas Thursday afternoon and Drew in the evening.

Woodward plays Watson in the afternoon and Roney and Tibbals meet in the evening game of the 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at Charley Peterson's Hall Thursday. Wednesday Sheble won from Tibbals, 200 to 112, and Andrews defeated Watson, 200 to 155.

King vs. Clark and Wolf vs. Flint is the Hauser red-ball billiard tournament schedule for Thursday. Meyer defeated King, 70 to 60, Wednesday. Meyer made one run of 9.

Alley Strikes and Spares

St. Louis loses one of its best tenpin bowlers in L. W. Waldecker, who has left the city. Waldecker shot with the Regal Shoe team which recently recorded a world's record score for a single game on the Palace alleys. Waldecker's work in that game helped the Regals greatly to establish the new mark. It is hardly probable that the Regals will take on another man in Waldecker's place. Martin Kern, Jules Schmitt, Jack Beresford, Bruce Darling, Emil Masson and George Qualey are the present members of the Regals. There will also be a vacancy in the individual city championship tournament. There are eight men in the tournament, but Waldecker's withdrawal leaves only seven. Two matches are scheduled for each Saturday night on the Palace alleys and two on the De Soto-Pine. In order to have four matches it will be necessary to take in another man. C. L. "Rabbit" Vandewater or Gus Schmitt are two top notch bowlers, either one of whom should be able to hold his own in the tournament. Waldecker has been shooting sensational tenpins, in fact only last Sunday night he defeated Al Jellison in one of the few matches that Jellison has lost in over a year.

If a bowler after delivering his ball swings his foot and part of his body over the foul line is it a foul? Quite a little discussion was started over the A. B. C. rule on this point. The rules declares that it will be a foul if the bowler allows his foot to go over the foul line. The majority of the bowlers, however, are of the opinion that a man must touch the floor with some part of his body or feet past the foul line before the ball hits the pins to constitute a foul.

Watch out for some high scores on the Grand alleys Thursday night. The Bankers, capable of shooting big games, will oppose the Grand-Leaders on Nos. 7 and 8 runs. The Duffys will oppose the Hellrung & Grimes on Nos. 5 and 6. The Duffys are "right," judging from their work on the Palace alleys Tuesday night, and while Nos. 5 and 6 alleys may not be as easy as the one on which the Bankers will bowl, the Duffys should be able to again average 1000 if they can get Al Jellison to ring up the kind of an average he did in the City Star League contest.

Jerry Ameling, secretary of the City Star Tenpin League, has sent out the standing of the teams and averages for his organization, which makes it apparent that the Hyde Parks are the team they will all have to beat to win the championship this season. The Hyde Parks have won 33 games and lost only nine. This is an excellent record considering the fast fives that are shooting in the league this season. The Hyde Parks have an average of 922 pins per game for the entire season. The Regals are second with 29 games won and 13 lost, with a 926 average. The Duffys, with the best average of all, 932 pins per game, are third, with 28 games won and 14 lost. The Witter-Christens are also in the first division, with 23 games won and 19 lost, with a 932 average. The Blackwell-Wielandys have won 21 and lost 21; Fer-Mil-Lacs won 14 and lost 28; Fern Glens won 13 and lost 29, and Jaegers won 7 and lost 35. The Regals' 1235 is the high single game—also a world record.

Al Jellison has the best average of any bowler shooting in the City Star League, which is 198. Jules Schmitt rolled the high average for three games, 249 2-3, while the captain of the Regals also has rolled the high single game, 299, leaving up one pin on his twelfth hit in the world's record contest.

The results of the Royal Arcanum League matches on the De Soto-Olive alleys follow: Cabannes 2, Benton No. 2 1; South End 2, St. Louis Mora No. 2 1; Marquettes 2, Chevalier 1; Compton Hill No. 3 2, Missouri 1; Victorias No. 1 2, Benton No. 1 1; Osage 2, Delmars 1.

The Rex team took two out of three games from the Scenters and the Marquettes annexed the odd game in their match with the Alfelds on the Grand alleys Wednesday night. All of the teams are of the St. Louis Tenpin League.

Utley with a 208 average took five games from Schuttenberg; Musick took five games from Schaefer and Schick won three out of five from Faifer in the Rex individual tournament matches Wednesday.

BEST SPRINTER OF AMERICA IN M. A. C.

Jimmy Rector, Star Collegian, Settles in St. Louis for Law Practice.

IF some kind individual or individuals will only come to the front and arrange outdoor athletic meets for next summer, St. Louisans will have a chance to see at least one track star perform in the person of Jimmy Rector, considered one of the world's greatest sprinters who has joined the M. A. C. Rector arrived from Hot Springs Ark., a couple of days ago and has located in St. Louis for the purpose of practicing law. He has already joined the M. A. C. and announced his intention to wear the Cherry Diamond in any athletic meets that may be held next summer.

Rector is a Southern man who ran second to Walker, the South African, in the 100-meter race at the Olympic games in London. The finish was so close and the time so fast that it was a matter of opinion as to which was the better man. Efforts were made to arrange a return race but it never took place.

Last summer there was not an outdoor athletic meet of any consequence held in St. Louis. There were a few picnic meets, but they did not amount to much as the contests took place on a poor track. In Carl Forline, the M. A. C. has another fast sprinter who competed at both the Jamestown and Seattle meets. He failed to do much in either, but is good for at least 10 1-5 seconds for the 100 yards when in the best of trim. It is probable that Frankie Cornet, the former St. Louis U. sprinter who is now at Cornell will also develop into a star 100-yard man. He will also be in St. Louis next summer. Rector is not much of an indoor runner, but he will compete in the indoor meet to be given by the M. A. C. at the Coliseum.

St. Louis University has not yet decided whether it will hold its annual indoor meet this season or not.

BIG ENTRY LIST RECEIVED FOR EASTERN HANDICAPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Belated mails from the South and West brought in Wednesday additional entries to the big spring handicaps. The Brooklyn received three, Suburban four and Brighton four, making a grand total of 105 nominations to the three events. The Brooklyn received a total to date of 40 entries. The Suburban's list jumped to 37 nominations, and the Brighton had its list increased to 28. The Coney Island Jockey Club has received over 900 entries to its 18 stakes, which will be decided during the spring meeting.

Princeton Beats Cornell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Princeton's hockey team defeated Cornell at St. Nichols Rink Wednesday night by a score of 1 to 0.

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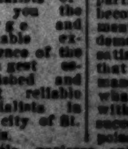

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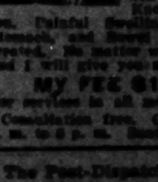

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DEATHS.

ANCKER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 10 p. m., Samuel P. Ancker, dearly beloved husband of Hattie Ancker (nee Crosby) in the thirty-eighth year of his age.
Funeral will take place from funeral rooms of Meek & Dickman, 3148 Easton avenue, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Mound City Camp, No. 11,359, M. W. A. (c)

CADELL—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 6:10 p. m., Arenia Cadell, aged 62 years, beloved mother of Charles, Joseph, Grace and Howard Cadell, Lyde Frawley of Denison, Tex.; Nellie Truitt and Amy Hyde (nee Cadell) of Stroud, Ok.
Funeral from family residence, 1614 Converse avenue, East St. Louis, Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Leavenworth (Kan.) papers please copy. (c)

CLEARY—On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 12 noon, Frances Cleary (nee Whiston), beloved wife of Michael Cleary, mother of Isaac B. Conran, Timothy J. Cleary and Sister Mary Fidelis of Visitation Order.
Funeral from family residence, 2317 University street, on Friday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 a. m. to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DELANEY—On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 10 p. m., Thomas J. Delaney, beloved husband of Julia Delaney (nee John), and father of Edwin, Frank and John Delaney, aged 45 years.
Funeral from residence, 2319 Montgomery street, Friday at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church.

FOSTER—On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 9:50 p. m., Mrs. Kate Foster (nee Ryan), beloved wife of the late George Foster, and mother of Lucille J. Derwin and sister of Mrs. Johanna Sheeran, aged 48 years.
Funeral from residence, 1112A Madison street, on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Security Council, K. of L. of Security, No. 684. (4c)

FREIBERG — Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 9 a. m., Henrietta Freiberg (nee Strathmann), beloved mother of Mrs. H. Wehmeier (nee Freiberg), Bertha and August Freiberg, dear aunt of Adelaide and Charlie Strathmann and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1810A Cass avenue, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910, at 1:30 p. m. (5c)

GILDEHAUS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 6:55 p. m., after a short illness, Frank Gildehaus, beloved husband of Anna M. Gildehaus (nee Brinkmann), dear father of Katherine, William, Anna and Rose Gildehaus, dear father-in-law of Rose Gildehaus (nee Micke), dear grandfather and our dear brother and brother-in-law, aged 56 years.
Funeral will take place Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, 1302 South Boyle avenue, to St. Bernard's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

GREENWALD—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 2:40 p. m., Joseph Greenwald, beloved husband of Mary Clara Greenwald (nee Seidel), and dear father of Mrs. Clara Rauschkolb, Mrs. Florence Ruckstuhl and Mrs. Viola Lockwood, and grandfather of Henry and Florence Rauschkolb and Harry Ruckstuhl, aged 63 years and 1 month.
Funeral services will be conducted by Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R., from Alexander's parlors, 2835 Olive street, on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m.
Rolla (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

GROSS-SKARZYNSKA—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 4 a. m., Mrs. Ursula Skarzynska, dearly beloved wife of Jacob* Skarzynski, dear mother of Mrs. Sophia Andrejeska, Mrs. Lena Knapp, Mrs. Lizzie Bachman, Mrs. Agnes Kelley and of Hanna and Thomas Skarzynski, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, after a brief illness, aged 66 years.
The funeral takes place on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1534 Hogan street, to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (6c)

HENRY—On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 2:40 p. m., Albert Henry, dearly beloved husband of Emma Henry (nee Schmidt), and father of Dorothea Henry, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry, our dear brother and brother-in-law.
Funeral on Friday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2001 John avenue. Relatives and friends invited. (4c)

KOETZLI—Theophile J. Koetzli, suddenly, Thursday, at 12:15 a. m., at residence, 7117 Michigan avenue.
Due notice of funeral will be given later.

KOPERLIK—On Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Chicago, Ill., Anna Koperlik, relict of Isaac Koperlik, and beloved mother of Benjamin F. Koperlik, Mrs. M. Ausplitz and Mrs. M. Glucklich.
Funeral Friday, Jan. 7, from vestry rooms of Temple Israel, Washington boulevard and King's highway, at 1:30 p. m., to New Mt. Sinai Cemetery. (c)

KREHER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 5:40 a. m., after a short illness, Paul Kreher, beloved husband of Ida Kreher (nee Wernecke), and our dear father and brother, aged 67 years 4 months 29 days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2621 Sublette avenue, Jan. 7, at 1 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (4c)

KRULL — Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 9 p. m., John Krull Jr., dearly beloved husband of Maggie Krull (nee Blemslager, dear father of Margaret, John C., Eugene and the late Genevieve Krull and son of John Krull Sr. and Mary Krull (nee Schoenoff), at the age of 29 years 11 months and 29 days.
Due notice of funeral will be given from family residence, 3623 Hebert street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of W. C. U., No. 87.
Washington (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

LINDE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 9:40 p. m., John Linde, dearly beloved husband of Carrie Linde (nee Mueller), and our dear brother and brother-in-law, after a lingering illness, aged 48 years 1 month and 5 days.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 829 Angelica street. Relatives and friends invited. (4c)

SHANNON—Sylvia Shannon of Boonville, Mo., entered into rest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Steffen, 5211 Page boulevard, Jan. 6, 1910, beloved mother of Miles, Ferdie and Mary Ann Shannon.
Services on Friday, at 2 p. m., at above residence, private, after which remains will be sent to Boonville.

VANCE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 2:40 a. m., Mary Vance (nee Ernst), beloved sister of Mrs. Josephine Flaherty and dear aunt of Florence and Myrtle Brown, after a lingering illness, at the age of 58 years.
The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 7, at 9 a. m., from John C. Hendrick's Sons' funeral parlors, 1214 North Sixth street, to Bethania Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (4c)

WENDLER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. Jennie Wendler, aged 54 years, relict of Chas. Wendler.
Funeral from family residence, 3450 California avenue, Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Interment private.
Denver (Colo.) and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.

WERNER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 1:20 a. m., Anna Werner (nee Kaffert), beloved wife of John J. Werner, and dear mother of Loretta and Mr. J. Joseph Werner, S. J.
Funeral from residence, 915A North Theresa avenue, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, at 8 a. m., to Rock Church, thence to Calvary. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.
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In Memoriam.
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DEATHS.

NICOLAY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., Louisa Nicolay (nee Deschner), beloved mother of Sister M. Henrica, Loulsa Bequette, Sophia Rebholz, Emma Ziegler (nee Nicolay), and William Nicolay, mother-in-law of Catherine, Mollie and Lizzie Nicolay and Eugene Ziegler.
Funeral from family residence, 306 East Espenschied street, on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Boniface's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Funeral private.
Marine (Ill.) papers please copy. (5c)

PAPENHAGEN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 5:10 p. m., Frederick Papenhagen, aged 73 years.
Funeral from residence, 1442 Monroe street, on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SCHEIBE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. Albers, 2225 Dodier street, Mary Scheibe (nee Zerweck), widow of William Scheibe, beloved mother of Gustave, William and Irven Scheibe, Mrs. F. Rittenhouse, Mrs. B. Albers, Mrs. R. Krueger and Mrs. R. H. Disse.
Burial on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m., at Lebanon, Ill.
Lebanon (Ill.) papers please copy.

SCHNELLE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 7:50 p. m., after a lingering illness, Frank Schnelle, beloved husband of Minnie Schnelle (nee Pottstack), and father of Charlie, Erhardt, Christena Grone (nee Schnelle), Della Schaum (nee Schnelle), Anthony, Arthur, Alfred, Frank, Irvin Schnelle and brother of Anthony Schnelle, and our son-in-law, father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 63 years 11 months and 4 days.
Funeral on Friday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 829 Angelica street. Relatives and friends invited. (4c)

SHANNON—Sylvia Shannon of Boonville, Mo., entered into rest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Steffen, 5211 Page boulevard, Jan. 6, 1910, beloved mother of Miles, Ferdie and Mary Ann Shannon.
Services on Friday, at 2 p. m., at above residence, private, after which remains will be sent to Boonville.

VANCE—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 2:40 a. m., Mary Vance (nee Ernst), beloved sister of Mrs. Josephine Flaherty and dear aunt of Florence and Myrtle Brown, after a lingering illness, at the age of 58 years.
The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 7, at 9 a. m., from John C. Hendrick's Sons' funeral parlors, 1214 North Sixth street, to Bethania Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (4c)

WENDLER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. Jennie Wendler, aged 54 years, relict of Chas. Wendler.
Funeral from family residence, 3450 California avenue, Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 p. m. Interment private.
Denver (Colo.) and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.

WERNER—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 1:20 a. m., Anna Werner (nee Kaffert), beloved wife of John J. Werner, and dear mother of Loretta and Mr. J. Joseph Werner, S. J.
Funeral from residence, 915A North Theresa avenue, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, at 8 a. m., to Rock Church, thence to Calvary. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.
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JNO. R. SHULTZ, V.-P.
B. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis for the election of 11 directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its banking room, 4th and Locust sts., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1909.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northwestern Savings Bank for the election of eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking rooms, s. w. cor. 15th and St. Louis sts., St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th day of January, 1910. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
AUG. H. HOFFMANN, Pres't.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 716 Locust st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.
C. L. HOLMAN,
WM. S. DODD, secretary. vice-president.

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IF YOU FIND ANYTHING bring it to the

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Get a claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.

THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BOOK—Lost, minute book of the Joint Executive Committee of Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union, on Cherokee car going south, at 11:30 p. m. Finder please return and receive reward, to Joe Lang, business agent of stonemasons, 815 Lafayette av.

BRACELET—Lost, lady's bracelet, in some downtown department store; engraved L. M. to M. H.; liberal reward. 4065 Easton, barber shop.

BUCKLE—Lost, on Von Versen, between Clara and Hamilton, a carved ivory belt buckle. Return to St. Louis Public Library; reward.

CUFF BUTTONS—Lost, Locust, bet. Bolland's and 20th, gold cuff buttons; initials H. M. W.; liberal reward. 4516 Westminster pl.

DIAMOND HORSESHOE—Lost, diamond horseshoe, attached to jabot, probably on Laclede; will pay $100 reward for return of same. Box O-47, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—Lost, St. Bernard, yellow; license No. 1812; reward if returned. 5214 N. Broadway. (4)

DOG—Lost or strayed, small white poodle. Finder please return to 3000 Salena; reward. (4c)

DOG—Lost, lemon and white English setter dog, small piece tail missing, from 3026 Bendel's store; reward. Return to 1241 North Sixth street.

DOG—Lost, black dog, Gordon setter, male; finder please return to 2753 Cherokee st. and receive reward; name on collar, George P. Weber.

FOB—Lost, gold watch fob, in neighborhood of Grand av. and 20th st., Monday evening, Jan. 3; reward. Box W-122, P.-D.

HOUND—Lost, Dec. 23, female, spotted white and black, tan head and ears, wearing collar with brass buttons. Return to 3279 Watson rd. and receive reward. (6c)

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys. Return to 2968 Olive or phone Bomont 141; reward. (c)

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, at Chouteau and Manchester. Return 915 Manchester av. Wortenholm.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, tagged J. M. Semmes. Last Saturday night, 11 o'clock; Olive car, cor. 14th; reward if returned to 404 N. 4th st.

LOCKET—Lost, plain gold locket, with diamond setting, from Walnut st. to the bridge. Call; reward if returned to 2112 Blair av.

MUFF—Lost, black rug muff, on Suburban car, Monday evening. Return to 3427 Laclede; reward.

MUFF—Lost, black lynx rug muff, Olympic matinee, Wednesday; reward. Return 2026 Washington st.

MUFF—Lost, on Wednesday afternoon, brown marten muff, in or near Knox 10c store or Famous. Return to 758 Goodfellow; reward.

NECKLACE—Lost, child's necklace, St. Louis av., between Market and Euclid; reward. 4929 St. Louis av.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook No. 55,818 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing. Any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present same within 10 days, or notice to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued. (8d)

PURSE—Found, lady's purse, on Meramec Highlands car. Inquire Wm. Barry and Manchester rds., at blacksmith shop. (c)

PURSE—Lost, purse, on Suburban car; person finding, keep change, mail keys to 4236 Morgan st.

RING—Lost, on Wednesday, coral cameo head ring; reward. Return 3442 N. 9th st.

RING—Lost, New Year's eve, at or near the Racquet Club, sapphire and diamond ring. Return and receive reward. D. C. Nugent, care B. Nugent & Bro. (6c)

SCARF PIN—Lost, monogram scarf pin, near Marcus and Evans. Return to 1541 Marcus av.; reward.

SCARF—Lost, lady's duchess lace scarf, 2½ cornered in shape; reward of $10 and no questions asked. Return to L. P. Alne, 518 Olive st., or 4535 Maryland av. (2c)

STICKPIN—Lost, stickpin, monogramed D. W. N. Return or drop postal card to D. W. Nixon, 5455 Page bl.

STUD—Lost, diamond screw stud, with gold safety clasp attached, Saturday night or Sunday a. m., from Jefferson car or Randolph, north on Jefferson car to Dickson st., east on Dickson to 22d st., or Cass car, east to 6th and Chestnut to 7th and Walnut, or returning same way; liberal reward. Return 509 S. Jefferson. Phone Central 5288.

WATCH—Lost, gold watch and leather fob, New Year's day; reward. 5618 Michigan.

FOUND

DOG—Found, dog, English setter, with white and black spots. 5731 Old Manchester rd.

PIN—Found, fraternity pin. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Found, on New Year's eve, in Kirkwood Suburban car, purse containing small sum of money. Address, describing same, Box W-28, Post-Dispatch. (4)

Employment Wanted

MALE

ADDRESSER—Wants envelopes; addressing, $1.25 per 1000. Herbert Ritson, 10 S. 23d.

BAKER—Sit. by young second hand baker; small shop, to learn more on cakes; will pay worker. Ad. J. R. N., bakery, 2836 Lafayette av. (5)

BARTENDER'S ASSISTANT—Thoroughly reliable, wants position in good bar. Box W-104, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by good bartender; married, 8 years' experience, first-class references. Weisenberger, 112 N. 19th.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by an experienced single young man; good mixer. Norton, 918 Pine st. Telephone 837 Olive.

BOOKKEEPER—D. E., just graduated, sit. wanted by young man as assistant bookkeeper. Box W-97, P.-D. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 22 years old, wishes position as assistant bookkeeper, bill or time clerk; A1 references. Box W-188, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

BOY—Sit. by boy of 17 in butcher or grocery store. Address 3533A Clark av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BUTLER—Sit. as butler, English, 30, experienced, salads, decorating, valeting; best refs. Mason, 4000 Olive st. (5)

CABINETMAKER—A good cabinetmaker and carpenter wants position; wages reasonable. Box N-109, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CATALOGUE MAN—Experienced, wants permanent location with reliable firm in adv. dept.; now employed; wish chance to advance. Box W-96, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by colored boy as auto driver. Box Y-107, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by reliable colored man as chauffeur; willing to assist with other work; references. Bomont 1108.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by competent chauffeur; 8 years' experience; best of references; private family preferred. Phone Bomont 2007.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery clerk; can cut meat; with references; 2 years' experience. Ad. 1478 Hodiamont.

CLERK—Sit. wanted for an excellent grocery clerk, not afraid of work or hours; 9 years' experience; some knowledge of meat cutting and bartending; work hard to please. Box W-150, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. by young man as collector in real estate or piano house; good reference. L. J. P., 5327 N. 11th st. (6)

COOK—Sit. by cook, in hotel or cafe. 2227 Chippewa st. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored short-order cook; hotel, restaurant or saloon; good references; call or write. 3084A Laclede.

COOK—Sit. wanted by chef cook, hotel or restaurant. Bomont 2699. William Shampklin, 2717 Lucas av.

COOK—Sit. by first-class, allround cook. Ad. E. O. Coffman, 4448½ N. Broadway. (4)

COOK Wtd.—A good white girl to cook and do general housework; no washing nor ironing to be done; wages $20 per month; references required. Address Mrs. M. Fleischer, 258 Lewis st., Memphis, Tenn.

COOKMAN—Sit. wanted by man having had 5 years' experience as doorman for large mercantile house. Box W-117, Post-Dis. (8d)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by German young man to do drafting work of any kind, at home or office, in evenings; references. Box W-102, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver or any kind of work; married man; experienced; reference. A. W. Thumon, 6424 Wise.

DRIVER—Young man 24 years of age wishes position as driver on light delivery wagon; strictly sober and can furnish best of references. Box W-143, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver or factory work by reliable man; good reputation and good habits; best references. Emken, 1616 Franklin av. (3)

DRUGGIST—Single, registered, wants city or country position; will work reasonable; good references. Box W-17, Post-Dis. (5)

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit.; worked at electric railroad and station work. Box N-113, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by a young man, experienced in advanced electrical work. Ad. Christ. Schmitt, 1932A President st.

ELECTRICIAN—Wants sit.; has had experience in telephone conduit wiring and wiring for small plant; anything. 205 Pacific av., Webster Groves. (5)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as engineer; have license and understand D. C. current; can do fireman work; good steady run; references; age 21. Box W-78, Post-Dis. (5)

FARMER—Sit. to take charge 2-horse farm near city; married; have wagons, horses and some stock. Box W-185, Post-Dis.

FURNACEMAN—Sit. to attend any kind of furnace and steps for room and breakfast, by white man; references. Box W-141, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEBOY—Sit. wanted by neat colored boy for housework. Phone Bomont 1157.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored man as housemaid in private family; references. W. Baughn, Bomont 1181.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman by experienced colored man; can give references. W. H., 2702 Lawton.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted as janitor by sober, experienced middle-aged white man; good references. Ad. Janitor, 1416 N. Grand. (91)

MAN—Position by young man of 20 to learn same trade; will prepaying preferred. Box N-196, Post-Dispatch. (62)

MAN—Honest young man, 19 years, wants position with grocer or butcher. Box W-145, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by energetic young married man, with chance of advancement; experienced railway clerk. Ad. Erwin, 856 N. 24th st., St. Louis, Mo. (4)

MAN—Sit. by man, 30, quick at figures, good penman, office and leather business; experienced; $10; references. Box N-109, Post-Dispatch. Box X-85. (4)

MAN—Sit. by sober, reliable man, care of furnace and work about place, in exchange for board, room, small wages. Box W-98, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted with reliable firm; want a responsible, steady position; am 41, strictly sober, honest; will give cash security or bond; good references, etc. Ad. J. F. S., 2828 Pine st. (6)

MAN—Of education, 40 years of age, married, strictly temperate, good penman, quick and accurate, wishes position; 8 years' experience as salesman, 10 years' newspaper experience. Ex A-87, Post-Dispatch, or phone Forest 5522.

MASSEUR—Sit. wanted by first-class Swedish medical masseur, with 20 years' experience in Europe; situation in hospital, sanitarium, bath house or with doctor, city or country; first-class references. I. Frisch, 1012 N. Taylor av. (7)

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter and paperhanger; reps. Place wanted; has tools. Ad. Painter, 4243A Finney av. (6)

PAINTER—Sit. by first-class painter and hardwood finisher; city or country. Box W-135, Post-Dispatch. (6)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. by first-class paperhanger. Box W-193, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by practical, experienced paperhanger, painter and carpenter; reasonable wages. Box W-107, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter, janitor or elevator man; references. Ad. C. F. C., 5 N. 22d st.

PORTER—Man, middle-aged, good references, sober, am German, want position; porter, housemaid or any kind of work. Box W-21, Post-Dispatch. (4)

SALESMAN—A Christian Scientist would like to qualify for a position as city salesman; best of refs. Box W-85, P.-D. (6)

SALESMAN—Position wanted as salesman; I have 12 years' experience; would like to make a change. Box W-111, Post-Dis. (6)

SALESMAN—Steady position wanted by competent clothing and men's furnishing goods man; experienced in shoes; formerly in business in Illinois. Box W-35, P.-D. (4)

SALESMAN—High-class man open for position, city or road, where remuneration will accord with ability to get business; references. Box W-50, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Man that has had 5 years' experience in retail drug line would like to hear from firm wishing the services of salesman to call on this class of trade; best references. Box W-99, Post-Dispatch.

STEAMFITTER—Position as steamfitter and repair man, with large mfg. company. Box N-195, Post-Dispatch. (62)

STUDENT—Wants place to earn room and board during spare hours; within easy walking distance of Taylor and Olive sts. Bell phone, Forest 8047. (3c)

SUPERINTENDENT—Sit. wanted by building superintendent; trial will prove my ability. Box O-88, Post-Dispatch. (5)

TAILOR—Sit. by young man in tailor shop as a pantmaker or bushelman. 1424 N. 9th st. Ed. J. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Young one-armed man wants job tending furnace for good home. Box W-144, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants job in blacksmith shop, with chance to learn trade; reasonable wages. 4119 Blaine av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper or office assistant; 3 years' experience. Box W-174, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored girl; first-class cook; $5 week; refs. Bomont 1442.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook; refs. Lindell 2296.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook in first-class private family or bachelor's hall; phone Forest 3695. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in West End private family or general working; small family; best references. 2696 Laclede.

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored woman as cook or housewoman. Miss Franklin, 4606 Cottage.

COOK—A young German lady wishes to cook and keep house for her husband's board. M. R., 3724 Wyoming st. (6c)

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class Southern colored cook; must have place to sleep at night; best references. 906 N. Leffingwell.

DRESSMAKER—And seamstress wants work. Lindell 884; will work at home. (4)

DRESSMAKER—Sit. by experienced dressmaker, colored; references. Phone Bomont 448.

GIRL—Sit. wanted, work by day or week, by colored girl. E. Jones, 4157 Lexington.

GIRL—Colored girl, with references, would work go out by the day or chamber-maid. 2321 Wash st., 1st floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do cooking or general housework; no washing. 1825 N. 21st.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl, general housework. 719 N. 22d.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to assist with general housework; no washing. Call or write I. H., 2739 Davidson.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by woman with 2-year-old child as housekeeper; good home. Mrs. Roche, 1419 Pine st. (4c)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle-aged lady as housekeeper for small family; good home. Box Y-51, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Refined young lady from the country wishes to do light housework in small family. Call 5002 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; general housework; sleep or place or go home. 1010 N. Leffingwell.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted for housework and cooking. Call or write Mrs. Brown, 2318 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by refined woman with small child, for man with children, or elderly couple; prefer out of city. Call 1218 N. 18th st. Mrs. Clark.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by middle aged lady; good housekeeper and plain cook; elderly couple. Address J. Cornwall, 1938A Warren.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper, by widow with 5-year-old boy; in private home or family of adults; good cook and housekeeper. 4349 Gannet. (6)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper; good Catholic woman; plain cook and good manager, for gentlemen with children; no postals or letters answered; please call. 4850 Easton; ring lower bell.

LADY—Wants office position; neat, quiet young lady; good penman; moderate salary. Box W-129, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady would like office position; figures accurately and writes plain. B. Moore, 2614 Virginia av.

LADY—Sit. in dentist's or physician's office by young lady; neat; refined and pleasant; situation more desired than salary. Box W-9, Post-Dispatch. (4)

LADY—Sit. by lady with

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

OPERATORS Wtd.—To sew on power machines on athletic underwear, night robes, pajamas. Apply at Ferguson-McKinney, 13th and Lucas av., 4th floor. (14c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—25 girls, 16 and over, to learn sewing on ladies' muslin underwear; paid while learning; competent teacher and good money made in short time. Apply Ely-Walker Muslin Factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor, annex.

Operators Wanted

Experienced on kimonos and house dresses; also sample makers; steady work; guaranteed salary. Ferguson-McKinney Kimono Factory, 13th and Lucas av., 5th floor. (8c)

Operators Wanted

Experienced on ladies' muslin gowns and drawers; also Union Special and double-needle operators; learners taken. Ferguson-McKinney Muslin Underwear Factory, 13th and Lucas av., 5th floor. (8c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—We want overall and coat makers at our new factory, 18th and Pine sts. Red Diamond Clothing Co. (1c)

OVERALL MAKERS Wtd.—At once; special inducements to good experienced operators; call, investigate; also women to press pants. Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

OVERALL MAKERS

Wanted—Experienced overall makers to work on all parts. Also a few girls to learn; steady employment. Apply at office, second floor. PREMIUM MFG. CO., 1008 St. Charles. (8c)

PANTRY WOMAN Wtd.—First-class pantry woman. 713 Washington, over Conrad's grocery store. Navarre Lunchroom.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Girl job pressfeeder. 419 N. 4th st. (c)

SHIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Five experienced sleevemakers, to whom we promise steady and specially high-paying work. The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815-17 Washington. (7c)

SHIRT MAKERS Wtd.—At once, shirt makers, who are experienced on all parts, to work on shirt jumpers; best pay. Ferguson-McKinney Overall Factory, 13th and Lucas, third floor. (7c)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at once to Wm. Barr Co., Mr. Sol Kurlander, 4th floor. (5c)

SKIRT OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced skirt operator; steady work; good pay; high-speed machine. Meyer & Goessling, 717 N. 11th st. (6)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced stenographer; apply own handwriting. Box Y-80, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced and capable stenographer; good salary to right party. Box A-90, Post-Dispatch. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—High school education; experienced only; give full details and references. Box A-95, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced stenographer; $12 per week; permanent. Royal Typewriting Co., 909 Pine. (c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Young lady stenographer and office assistant; permanent; Valley Park, Mo.; answer giving experience, references and salary. Box W-163, P.-D. (6)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Experienced young lady stenographer, who can also assist in general office work; Underwood machine; state experience, salary desired and where last employed. Box Y-30, Post-Dis.

TEACHER Wtd.—Competent teacher and companion for backward child of 10 years. Box Y-71, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress. Star Restaurant, 1711 Market.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; for dinner work. 514 Pine.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced arm waitress. Julius Restaurant, 206 N. 9th. (c)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced waitress for supper work only. 3204 Olive.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Two waitresses; one for day and one for night; must be experienced; come ready for work. 609 Walnut st. (c)

WASHERWOMAN Wtd.—Call 2026 Wyoming.

WOMAN Wtd.—Kitchen woman in lunchroom. 618 Biddle st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored woman to work for warm basement room; good wages. 3800 Olive st.

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored, for housework; no washing; good wages. 3814 Connecticut. Victor 2455R.

WOMAN Wtd.—To take home washing from Clayton, Mo.; one block from car line; must do nice work. Box W-148, P.-D.

WOMAN Wtd.—To take charge of 6-room flat in exchange for husband's room and board. Box W-30, Post-Dispatch. (4)

YOUNG LADY Wtd.—Bright, neat appearing young lady, to assist demonstrating pure food products; good talker. Box W-160, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADIES Wtd.—Experienced on power machines, to sew on muslin underwear; good wages paid to steady operators. Apply to Wildman, Aresco Mfg. Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. (6c)

YOUNG LADIES WANTED.

Several excellent positions open for bright, intelligent young ladies, about 25 to 30 years of age; must have some business experience; state age, how long in city and experience. Box A-96, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONERS Wtd.—Body ironers, sleevers, cuffers, banders and yokers; steady work; good wages. Ely-Walker Shirt Factory, 8th and Hickory. (8c)

BUNDLE WRAPPER Wtd.—Delmar Laundry Co., Ohio and Sidney.

IRONERS Wtd.—Experienced body ironers; good wages paid. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton av. (5c)

IRONER Wtd.—First-class neckband ironer, first-class bosom ironer; gas machine. A. Hasel Ldy. Co., Jefferson and Arsenal. (c)

MARKER AND ASSORTER Wtd.—Colonial Laundry, 4020 Olive st. (c)

MARKERS Wtd.—Experienced markers and sorters on bundle work and rough-dry. Grand Laundry Co., 3044 Lawton. (5c)

MARKER Wtd.—Experienced marker and assorter. South Side Laundry Co., 1412-14 S. Broadway. (c)

WASHER Wtd.—First-class washer and also collar girl. Meyer-Stocker Laundry, 3307 Lawton. (4c)

WASHERMAN Wtd.—Washerman capable of turning out best grade of work. Box Y-8, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESLADIES, ETC.

SALESLADIES Wtd.—To solicit orders on skirts and petticoats; easy payments; steady; commission or salary. P. O. Box 882. (5c)

SALESLADIES Wtd.—We have openings for several ladies, who can make from $25 to $50 per week; must have good education and be accustomed to intercourse with people of culture and refinement; we shall be glad to receive applications for personal interviews between now and Jan. 10; first-class credentials expected. Box O-58, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

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BLUCHER TONGUE STITCHERS Wtd.—Also allround stitchers, on ladies' work. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (c)

EYELETTERS Wtd.—On men's and ladies' shoes. Dittmann Shoe Co., Jefferson and University. (c)

REPAIRERS Wtd. — Experienced patent leather repairers. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (5c)

REPAIRERS Wtd.—Patent leather repairers. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

TOP STITCHERS Wtd.—Inseamers, Luskin folders, vampers and lacers. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (5c)

TOP STITCHERS Wtd.—Apply H. Preston, Capitol Factory, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (5c)

TREERS Wtd.—Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer, makers American Beauty shoes.

TREERS Wtd.—Experienced treers on power machines; also sock liners on women's shoes. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (4c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM Wtd.—In private family by a young man; willing to pay $5 per week. Box W-165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—For two young ladies employed; private. 4925 Columbia.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Room, with board, by 2 young gentlemen; central part preferred. Box W-47, Post-Dis. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Gentleman and wife desire room and board; private family; state price. G. W. M., 2922A Dickson.

BOARD AND ROOM Wtd.—Two rooms and bath, with first-class board, in West End, by business man with wife, nurse and 3-year-old child. Address, stating price and all particulars, Box A-82, Post-Dis. (4c)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young man desires room and board with private Catholic family; must be located within seven blocks of Grand and Delmar; advise rate. Box W-84, Post-Dispatch. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BELL, 2110—Two furnished third-floor front rooms, cook stove, $1; single room; convs.

BROADWAY, 1306 S.—4 rooms, fronting on Broadway, $10.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; clean, comfortable and convenient. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

CARDINAL, 1022 N.—Half block from Easton; nicely furnished light housekeeping room for two gentlemen or man and wife.

CATES, 5501—Cor. Belt, large, light furnished rooms, furnace heat, hot bath; reasonable. (5)

CHANNING, 709 N.—One nicely furnished room; furnace, hot bath, gas, phone.

CHANNING, 109 N.—Light housekeeping rooms, cook stoves; also other rooms, $1.25 up.

CHOUTEAU, 1507—Rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, $1.75; hall room, $1.

CHOUTEAU, 1112-1120—Front and back rooms, complete; housekeeping; laundry; $2.

CHOUTEAU, 3006—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for gentlemen; very cheap.

CLARK, 2727—Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen or couple; gas, bath; reasonable. (6)

CLARK, 2329—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; single or en suite; cook stove; conveniences; cheap. (5)

COMPTON, 715 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, with bath and gas; $7 per month; also one furnished room. (7)

COOK, 3677—Large, southern-exposed room for 2 gentlemen or 1 small room. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4650—Pleasant front room, steam heat; private family; phone.

DELMAR BL., 3700—Large second-story front room, with board; steam heated. Lindell 5237.

DELMAR BL., 5082—Connecting parlor; suitable for two or more gentlemen; every convenience. Forest 8969. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5256A—Newly furnished first and second floor rooms; hall room; well heated; home comforts. Forest 4217.

DELMAR BL., 4610A—Furnished rooms, steam heat, continuous hot water; phone Forest 8668. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4635A—Single front room, steam heat, continuous hot water; Forest 6859. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4637—Completely furnished front room, electric light, steam heat; continuous hot bath; gentleman or couple. Forest 8512. (5)

EASTON, 3108—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Nicely furnished, warm rooms, $1.25 up; all conveniences; good neighborhood. (5)

EUGENIA, 2220—Neatly furnished front room; also two hall rooms; all convs.

FINNEY, 3712—One room, furnished for light housekeeping; gas, heat.

FINNEY, 3714—Nicely furnished front room, bath, gas, phone; all convs.

FINNEY, 4147—Connecting corner rooms, complete for housekeeping; $2.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 2921—Two rooms on 3d floor for light housekeeping; also hall room. (4)

FRANKLIN, 3511—Furnished room, hot-water heat, private family, gentlemen; Suburban, Grand and Page car.

GARRISON, 932 N.—Single or connecting rooms, $1 up; come, see.

GARRISON, 1301 N.—Three furnished rooms, bath, with or without coal; $15 monthly. 1301 N. Garrison.

GARRISON, 1303 N.—2 or 3 steam-heated rooms, completely furnished, for housekeeping; hot water, gas, bath, phone, janitor service. Central 9310J. (2)

GEYER, 2749—Neatly furnished room; bath, gas and phone; cheap rent. (4)

GRAND, 1125 N.—Newly and neatly furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences. Phone Delmar 4022X. (4)

HAMILTON, 951—Single room, clean and warm; all conveniences; $2 week.

JEFFERSON, 1715 S.—Nice, large room, suitable for light housekeeping; also nice hall room.

KENSINGTON, 5062—Two separate furnished rooms; private family; Suburban, Olive; gentlemen; reasonable; Forest 5747. (3)

LACLEDE, 3207—Nice room, for roomers or housekeeping; water and gas in room.

LACLEDE, 3543—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen or couple; heat, gas, bath.

LACLEDE, 3404—Furnished room for sleeping or housekeeping; furnace heat and cooking gas. (5)

LACLEDE, 3426—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, bath, gas; for $3.75 week.

LACLEDE, 3139—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping; gas, bath; also hall room.

LACLEDE, 3438—Fine, large 2d-story front room, 3 windows, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, hot water, gas for cooking; large heating stove, phone, laundry; $3 per week.

LAFAYETTE, 2846—Two nice rooms, for light housekeeping; conveniences; $2.50 per week. (5)

LINDELL, 3548—Neat southern-exposed warm room for people employed; all conveniences; Kinloch phone.

LINDELL BL., 4019—Beautiful furnished room; private family; steam heat; every convenience.

LINDELL, 3510 — Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms; steam heat; hot water; gas range, bedding laundered.

LOCUST, 2721—Front room, 1st floor, furnace, well heated; phone Bomont 748.

LOCUST, 2802—Neatly furnished front room, $3; housekeeping if desired; hot bath.

LOCUST, 3145—Two well-furnished warm rooms, third floor; gentlemen only. (7)

LOCUST, 2920—Rooms for light housekeeping or ladies employed; bath, gas, phone; parlor; reasonable. (1)

LOCUST, 2633—Large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; coal range; no objection to children.

LOCUST, 1505—Nicely furnished rooms, with housekeeping, if desired, $2 and $2.50 week.

LOCUST, 2215—Large, comfortable kitchen, with bedroom connecting; very reasonable; small room, $1.

LOCUST, 3000—Handsomely furnished, furnace-heated front room, also basement room for housekeeping. (5)

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished warm furnace-heated rooms, hot bath; single rooms, $1.50.

LOCUST, 3119—Nice warm basement room for care of furnace and laundry; one other room; rent cheap; good place for work. (6)

LOCUST, 3032—Furnished basement rooms, coal range, hot water; $1.50; bargain; call evenings. (5)

LUCAS, 3115 — Steam-heated, furnished rooms, $1.50 up; gas, bath, phone. (1)

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, steam-heated rooms, hot bath, phone; all conveniences. (6)

LUCAS, 3012A—Nicely furnished connecting rooms; light housekeeping; hot bath, furnace heat; private family.

LUCAS, 3206A—Newly furnished, connecting parlors; suitable for 4 young men; $1.50 each; furnace.

LUCAS, 3411—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; gentlemen or couple employed; $3; no housekeeping. (5)

LUCAS, 3130 AND 3041—Light housekeeping rooms, gas stove, laundry, bath, phone; $1.75 up. (8)

LUCAS, 3200—Nice, warm front parlor, for gentlemen; also room for couple; furnace heat.

LUCAS, 3433—4 rooms, beautifully furnished for housekeeping; new furnace, coal and gas range; phone, heat guaranteed; every convenience; reasonable.

LUCKY, 4329—Two furnished front rooms; housekeeping if desired; bath, gas; reas.

McPHERSON, 5057A—2d-story front room for gentleman; fine location; private family; heat and phone; $2.50 week. (5)

MADISON, 2209—3 rooms, water, gas, cellar, attic; $9.50. (7)

MORGAN, 3345—Suite of rooms; housekeeping; hot-water heat; gas range; convs. (6)

MORGAN, 2911—Nicely furnished rooms; also light housekeeping room. (4)

MORGAN, 4478—2d-story front room, all conveniences; Bell phone; private family. (4)

MORGAN, 3126—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, heat; phone; light housekeeping optional. (4)

MORGAN, 5108—Large, warm, sunny south room, with large closet, all conveniences; free Bell phone; references exchanged. (5)

NINTH, 119 N.—Rooms, $1.25 a week up; double rooms; very reasonable; hot baths. (7)

NORTH MARKET, 3726—Furnished front room and kitchen for light housekeeping; will board child; good care given.

OLIVE, 1814—Nicely furnished rooms, $1 up; also light housekeeping rooms; hot bath. (4)

OLIVE, 2804—Front room; also two connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas and phone.

OLIVE, 2734—Connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas stove; $3; hall room, $1.

OLIVE, 3312—Nicely furnished front rooms, single or connecting; water and sink. (4)

OLIVE, 4226A—Elegantly furnished rooms, with steam heat; reasonable to right party. (5)

OLIVE, 4394—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; can be arranged for housekeeping. (5)

OLIVE, 3965A—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, closets, felt mattress; modern conv. (5)

OLIVE, 1810—Housekeeping rooms, connecting or single; gas range, hot bath; reas. (5)

OLIVE, 3800—Large, handsomely furnished front room, $3; third-story front, $2; hot bath.

OLIVE, 3710A—Gentlemen desiring steam-heated, well-kept rooms, constant supply hot water, private family, phone Lindell 4591.

OREGON, 1706—Two bright rooms, light housekeeping; no other roomers; privileges.

PAGE BL., 3955—Large front room, furnished; private family; $2.50 week.

PAGE BL., 4532A—Nicely furnished room; good heat, clean, neat, hot water; all conveniences; cheap. (4)

PAGE BL., 4262—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, furnace heat; private family.

PAGE BL., 4064A—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range, sink in kitchen, hot water, free phone; also two connecting front rooms; private; no children. (8)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

PENNSYLVANIA, 3822—Furnished front room; reasonable.

PINE, 3435—Large, sunny, front and other rooms; newly papered, thoroughly heated, nicely furnished; housekeeping optional; hot bath, phone; $2.50 up.

PINE, 3510—Fine single and connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; fine house and location; terms low to permanent couples. (8)

PINE, 3435—Three connecting rooms, first floor; neatly furnished, thoroughly heated, hot and cold water; vacant rooms; gas, hot bath, phone; quiet, refined and respectable people; housekeeping if desired; $3 weekly.

ROOM—Furnished room, in West End, for employed lady. Call Telephone Delmar 3241R. (4)

ROOMS—If you want clean, pleasant rooms, with all conveniences, call 2810 Washington av.

ROOM—Nicely furnished room; convenient to Page and Grand cars. For particulars call Delmar 3340R. (5)

ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms for couple without children, or gentlemen; private family; breakfast if desired. Box O-71, Post-Dispatch.

SEMPLE, 1438—2 rooms, well furnished, bath, gas, heat, $14; housekeeping.

SHERIDAN, 2819—Large front room and kitchen, furnished or unfurnished; water in kitchen; reasonable.

SPRING, 518 N.—Two neatly furnished front rooms; furnace, bath. Phone Lindell 83.

TENTH, 1808 S.—Two unfurnished rooms.

TENTH, 1118 S.—Connecting furnished rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (4)

VERNON, 4622—Splendid room; private family; two gentlemen. Forest 9284. (58)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 week up. (5)

WASH, 1733-35—Handsome, large first and second floor rooms for gents or light housekeeping; every conv.; $2 week up. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2338—Front room for gents.

WASHINGTON, 3418—Large 2d-floor front room, steam heat; all conv. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3854—Nicely furnished 2d-story room. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1506—Nicely furnished rooms, with housekeeping, if desired.

WASHINGTON, 3115-42—Beautiful, large front rooms, newly furnished; continuous hot water; $2 up. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3329—Well-furnished, warm housekeeping rooms; every modern convenience; desirable location. (4)

WASHINGTON, 1309 — Neatly furnished rooms, $1 and up; also light housekeeping rooms. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4117—Cheerful, well-heated rooms, hot bath; free phones; private family. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4960—Exceptionally nice front and side rooms, electric lights, continuous hot water, phone. (89)

WASHINGTON, 2631—High class furnished rooms, furnace heat; everything new; across from Coliseum.

WASHINGTON, 2639—Furnished rooms, single and double, $1.50 to $3; gas, bath, phone; opp. Coliseum.

WASHINGTON, 3530—Alcove housekeeping rooms; 4 windows; water in room; good steam heat.

WASHINGTON, 3414—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat; all first-class conveniences; phone; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2643—Parlor, second-story front; gas stove; hall room, $1; gentleman; quiet, private. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2806 and 2825, Leffingwell, 623—Outside rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 up. (5)

WASHINGTON, 2847—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; also 2 connecting rooms, with private bath; heat.

WASHINGTON, 2839—Two connecting light housekeeping rooms; all modern conv.; will make an ideal home; these rooms are on the second floor and southern-exposed; also a single room for either two gentlemen or a couple. (c)

WEST BELLE PL., 4213—Two front rooms, hot bath, furnace heat.

WEST BELLE PL., 4634A—Nicely furnished room; telephone; gentlemen or couple.

WEST BELLE PL., 4324—Second-story front room, with alcove; housekeeping privileges if desired. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4428—Large front parlor housekeeping rooms; also convenient rooms, furnace heat, cooking gas; all convs.

WEST BELLE PL., 4190—Nicely furnished room, second floor; every conveniences; privilege light housekeeping; phone.

WEST BELLE PL., 4464—Furnished room, for settled young woman employed; reasonable; references. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3857—Couple or two gentlemen desiring large, handsomely appointed room, with congenial, refined surroundings, should call Lindell 4433. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4122—Southern connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; continuous hot water; free Bell phone; reasonable. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 4121—Furnished rooms, for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; phone.

WEST PINE BL., 3670—Nicely furnished suite of rooms to gentlemen; phone Lindell 661. (9)

WEST PINE BL., 3829—Basement room, laundry and toilet; can give some employment.

WHITTIER, 1119 E.—Two unfurnished 3d-floor rooms to reliable couple in exchange for care of furnace call at once. Lindell 790.

FOR COLORED

FINNEY, 4125—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, hot water, furnace; private family; reasonable. Lindell 3679. (*2)

LAWTON, 2630A—Furnished rooms for colored; all conveniences. (*)

MORGAN, 2933—Furnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat, kitchen and phone; single room, $1.50. (*5)

PINE, 3141—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, well-heated; phone; all conveniences. (*5)

WASHINGTON, 2639—Two large basement rooms, with range, unfurnished. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, 1 or 2 children to board; mother's care; terms reas. (1)

AUBERT, 736—Several desirable rooms, exceptionally good table; reasonable. (5)

BOTANICAL, 3644—Nicely furnished room; board optional; all conveniences; 3 car lines; phone.

CABANNE, 5419—Large second-story front south room, with alcove; all conveniences; board reasonable.

CABANNE, 5642—Large room, 2d floor, couple or 2 gentlemen; reas. price. Forest 2795. (5)

CABANNE, 5192—Private family, having large, modern home, will take one or two congenial people to board. (92)

CABANNE, 5209—Room and board in comfortable new home, south-front room, hot bath, free phone; 4 doors from Suburban cars. (3)

CLEVELAND, 4051A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private home; phone Grand 1592. (92)

COOK, 4204—Large front rooms and board, for couple or gentlemen; also single room.

COOK, 3674—Well-furnished room for one or two; board optional. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3748—Room and board; also 1 single room for gentleman. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room; lavatory attached; excellent table; home cooking. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3706—Nice double and single rooms; best board; electric lights; hot-water heat. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3960—Neatly furnished room; board if desired; couple or gents; reasonable; phone. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3928—Large front room, furnace heat, hot bath, excellent meals. Lindell 4588. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4363—Two splendidly furnished rooms, one single; splendid table; everything absolutely first-class; reas. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Large room, 2d-floor front; board; electric light; all conveniences; Lindell 4332. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4413—Nicely furnished 3d-floor room, with board, couple or gents preferred; reasonable. (4)

DELMAR BL., 5091A—Nicely furnished room, with board, for 2 gentlemen; private family. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3907—Pleasant rooms, well-furnished; conv.; first-class board; 2d floor; $4.50, $5.

DELMAR BL., 4267—Furnished rooms; hot bath, electric light, home cooking; reasonable. Lindell 2193. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5017—The place that will seem like home; rooms with every convenience and table unexcelled; to make sure, take Delmar car to door and try our 6 o'clock dinner. Delmar 2716, Forest 1538. (3)

EADS, 2810—Elegant, large front room and alcove; excellent table; free phone; modern; reasonable.

EASTON, 4819B—Wanted, baby or small child to board; no other children; reas.

EUCLID, 769—Large, bright, warm room, with board; private home; refined young people; reasonable. (6)

FAIRMOUNT, 5136—Nicely furnished room, in refined private home; excellent table.

FIFTEENTH, 2308 N.—Furnished rooms in private family, with or without board; one or two gentlemen.

FINNEY, 3681—Nice rooms, with excellent board; everything brand-new; all conveniences; prices to suit all; investigate; Page cars take you to the door. Phone Lindell 146. (5)

FRANKLIN, 3414—Rooms for housekeeping; rooms and board; best accommodations; lowest rates.

FRANKLIN, 3431—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board, for couple or two gentlemen; private family. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

GARRISON, 609 N.—Nicely furnished front and side front room; good German cooking; southern exposure; all conveniences; respectable. (7)

GRAND, 2339 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, private family; fine location; good board. Lindell 3376. (7)

GRAND, 3129A S.—Corner Hartford; hall room, with excellent board, for one gentleman. (7)

GRAND-LACLEDE HEIGHTS (3635 Laclede, west of Grand)—The big place on the hill; no hotel or regular boarding house, just something better; congenial, pleasant home for young men; most handsomely furnished; large, spacious dining room, lovely as money can make it; meals have never failed to please the most exacting; fine parlor, free library, free poolroom, shower bath, etc.; catering to clerks and office young men; don't let terms cheapen your estimation. Call, investigate yourself; $4.50, $5 and $5.50 weekly. Phone Lindell 681.

KENSINGTON, 5043—Pleasant room, all conveniences, board optional, private fam. (4)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 804 N.—Very desirable 2d-story front room; board; all conveniences; private. (4)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1244 N.—Two well furnished rooms with board; excellent table; modern conveniences; unlimited Bell phone; well heated; Page car. (7)

LACLEDE, 3470—Nicely furnished front room with board, $4.50 week; home comforts; men only. (5)

LACLEDE, 3433—Gent boarder; home comforts; steam heat; phone; central location; terms reasonable. (58)

LINDELL BL., 4537—Large, well-furnished, sunny rooms, excellent table board; references; terms reasonable. (5)

LOCUST, 3036—Nicely furnished room and board for 2; no other boarders; lower flat.

LOCUST, 3039—Room, with board, heat and bath, $3.50 up.

LOCUST, 2930—Neatly furnished rooms, with board; Cent. 9838X. (5)

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, with board, $4.50, $5 week; hot bath, phone, gas. (7)

McMILLAN, 4708—Well-furnished 2d-floor front room, with or without board; phone; conveniences. (5)

[illegible]ERSON, 4087—South-front room, every convenience; modern home comforts; board optional; phone; gentlemen.

McPHERSON, 4167—Nicely furnished rooms with board; homelike. Phone Lindell 749. (90)

McPHERSON, 4064—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping, and single room, with board. (5)

MINERVA, 5973A—Furnished room, with furnace heat; $2 week; also table board; Forest 7306.

MISSISSIPPI, 1754—Nicely furnished room, bath; board optional. (4)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Front room, with board, hot-water heat; separate beds; facing Lafayette Park. (5)

MISSOURI, 1615—Second-story front room, with board; also hall room; opposite Lafayette Park. (5)

MORGAN, 3518—Lovely warm rooms; excellent board; hot bath; $5 weekly.

MORGAN, 4449—Front 2d-story rooms, first-class board; reasonable. (8c)

MORGAN, 4136—Nicely furnished, warm room; good board; everything first-class; refined family. (1)

MORGAN, 4537—Second-floor room; good board; modern; $4.50 week; 2 gentlemen or couple.

MORGAN, 4323—Well-furnished rooms, with first-class board; reasonable rates; couples or gentlemen. (8c)

OLIVE, 2706—Good rooms and board; home cooking, hot bath, $4; $15 month.

OLIVE, 4724A—Room for couple or gents; excellent table; Bell phone; all accommodations; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 4604—Large, well-furnished room, all conveniences; good table; $40 for two; free phone. (4)

OLIVE, 3646—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; furnace heat; all conv.; $4.50 week.

OLIVE, 3043—Nice rooms, with home cooking, $3.50 week; gas and fire; gentlemen only.

PAGE BL., 4080—Neatly furnished room, with or without board; home cooking.

PAGE BL., 5453—Nice room, with board, steam heat; very reasonable. Forest 8531. (6)

PAGE BL., 5276A—Nicely furnished, large front room; best board; all conveniences. (5)

PAGE BL., 4831—Rooms, with first-class table board, for couple or two gentlemen.

PAGE BL., 4477—Can accommodate three young men; reasonable; conveniences; Forest 809.

PAGE BL., 4656—Neat, cosy, well-heated rooms; private family; home privileges; splendid table board. (2)

PAGE BL., 5276—Nicely furnished southern exposure; one or two gentlemen; board optional. (6)

PAGE BL., 4711—Front room, with board; 2d floor; every convenience; reasonable. Delmar 4090R.

PAGE BL., 4985—Beautiful, sunny rooms; corner house; table best market offards; phone; conv. (4)

PAGE BL., 5168—Large second-floor front room, suitable for two gentlemen or couple employed; no children; best board; phone Forest 8579. (5)

PAGE BL., 5025—Would accommodate two gentlemen with board; elegant front room; well heated; all conveniences; private, congenial; reasonable. Forest 8349.

PAGE BL., 5027—Private family would give board; one or two gentlemen; convenient to cars; home table; reasonable. Forest 8122.

ROOM AND BOARD—Elegant room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences and plenty. Phone Delmar 497R. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Refined private family, West End, have room and board for gentlemen with good habits; no other boarders. Box W-52, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, warm alcove room, suitable for two; excellent table; also part of room for lady; individual furnishings; reasonable. Sidney 1655L. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Large, warm rooms and board, in strictly private family; West End; for two refined couples or four ladies employed; reas. Forest 5705. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished rooms with board; refined private family; gentlemen preferred; references required. Lindell 1539. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished front room; newly decorated; in private family; all conveniences; first-class table; refined gentlemen; opposite Reservoir Park. Victor 59L.

RUSSELL, 3846—Rooms and board; private family; good board. Victor 2392R. (4)

ST. VINCENT, 3316A—Lovely front room for two gentlemen, with or without board; also hall room.

SEVENTH, 1105 S.—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board. (7)

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SHAW, 3810—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot-water heat; private family. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5911—Furnished room and board; private family; modern residence; very reasonable. (5)

THE WARREN, Delmar and Grand—Large and small furnished rooms; steam heat; good table; both phones; 15 minutes from town; reasonable.

UNION, 2820—Furnished front room and board, $3.50 week; residence; private family; all conveniences.

VERNON, 5228—First-class board, suitable for two; references exchanged. (4)

VIRGINIA, 4418—Furnished rooms; private family; with or without board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—South front room with board; Bell phone; rates reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4105—One large, comfortable room with board; pri. fam.; reas.

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—First-class single and double rooms; good board; steam heat; all conveniences. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4269—Furnished front and other desirable rooms with board; free phone. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3895—Second-story front room; southern exposure; good board; reasonable; to parties employed.

WASHINGTON, 3410—Rooms, with board; good table; phone, bath, furnace; gentlemen; couple; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4922—Double room; newly papered and new furnishings throughout; suitable for refined couple; both phones.

WASHINGTON BL., 4314—Rooms, with first-class board; hot-water heat; both phones. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4715A—Rooms, with or without board; elegantly furnished; steam heat; Bell phone; convenient to Delmar or McPherson car line; phone Delmar 8690.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Board for lady employed; $4; 2d-story front, $10 for 2. (5)

WEST BELLE, 3927—Room and board for 2 young men, $3.50 weekly. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4168—Rooms with board; all comforts of a home. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Nice front room; good board; all conv. Lindell 3891. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3712—Rooms and board; good location; refined home; rates moderate; refs. required.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4159—Desirable, sunny, furnished, southern exposure for 2 employed; convs. Phone Lindell 2998.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Handsomely furnished, well-heated, southern-exposed room; excellent board; 2 or couple. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 3829—Two very desirable rooms, $50 and $60 month. Lindell 3260.

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Gentleman to share 2d-story room; excellent table; $4.50; nice, warm room. 4110 Maryland av.

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APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

SYLVAN APARTMENTS, 5636 Cabanne av., just completed, 6 rooms, all large and light, all conv.; reasonable rent; special inducements to desirable tenants; nothing prettier in the city; open. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut. (8c)

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3127 Locust; 85 outside sleeping rooms, private bathrooms, $3 per week up; restaurant in connection; phones. (62c)

ELMYRA APARTMENTS

14 S. Taylor av., bet. Laclede av. and Forest Park bl.; 6 outside rooms; double heating plant; strictly modern; now ready. (76)

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

ARMAND PL., 2759A (corner California)—Choice 5-room modern flat, rent reduced. Harris & Wengler, 717½ Chestnut. (85c)

ASHLAND, 3857-57A—Four and five rooms; all modern; rent $22.50, $23. Dougherty Bros., 818 Chestnut. (16c)

BARTMER, 5918A-5944—Handsome 5 and 6 room modern flats; shades, screens, combination fixtures, gas range, hot-water heater; brand new furnaces in upper flats; will decorate and put in perfect order; rent $25 and $27.50. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut. (78c)

BENTON, 915—Two rooms and attic; conveniently arranged; only $7 per month.

BERTHA, 5937—New, 6 rooms, modern, hot-water heat, bath, water, closet, etc.; rent cheap. Apply to McCann-Dowling, 1140 Chestnut. (58c)

BRUNO, 6909A (block north Manchester cars)—Five rooms, bath, hot and cold water, modern, new, very light, cozy rooms, $18; open. Union Land Co., 809 Wright Bldg. (7)

BURD, 1891—Six rooms, bath; $25. Dougherty Bros., 818 Chestnut st. (16c)

CLIFTON PL., 3145—Three rooms, $10; 1702 Whittier, 3 rooms, bath, gas, $12.50; 3912 Morgan, 4 rooms, gas, toilet, $12.50; open. (92c)

DE KALB, 3411 (Cherokee st.)—Nice 3-room flat; $10; open. 3524 S. Broadway.

DELMAR BL., 3904—5 rooms and bath; inquire in store. (1)

FINNEY, 4370—Four rooms and bath; $16. (8c)

FINNEY, 3830 (east of Vandeventer)—Modern 4-room flat; hall; $17; open. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

FLAD, 4142A—Six rooms, bath; $24. Dougherty Bros., 818 Chestnut st. (16c)

FRANKLIN, 1626—Nice 4-room flat; $10; open. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

KENNERLY, 3944A-3950A—Three rooms; nicely located; separate front entrance; only $10 per month.

KEOKUK, 2641—Nice 4-room flat; newly painted and papered; $10; open. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

MAFFITT, 4038A—3 large, light rooms, nicely decorated; bath, laundry, screens, fixtures; $16. (62c)

McMILLAN, 4536A—Six rooms, bath, furnace and screens, fixtures; $30. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (16c)

MAPLE, 6044-46A — Modern 5-room flats, screens, combination fixtures; tiled baths, slate sinks, good furnaces; rent $25; one month free rent. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut st. (78c)

MORGAN, 4174—Five-room flat; furnace, combination fixtures, gas stove and shades; $28.

NEWSTEAD, 4120 N.—4 rooms, bath, laundry; gas and electric; rent reduced to $15. (62c)

PAGE BL., 5735A—Handsome 6-room modern flat; shades, screens, combination fixtures, gas range, good furnace; rent only $27.50; one month free. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut st. (78c)

REBECCA, 3613—New flat, $12; near Grand. Inquire 3722 Fairview av.

RUTGER, 2632—3 rooms, with bath and laundry; 1 month free; furnace; cheap rent. (7c)

ST. LOUIS, 4262—Three rooms and bath; $17. Dougherty Bros., 818 Chestnut. (16c)

SHERIDAN, 3106-06A—Large, new 3-room flats; conv.; open. Delmar 291L.

SIXTH, 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen; electric light, hot and cold bath at all hours; per week, $1, $1.50 and $2. (92c)

VANDEVENTER, 2514 N.—Best new 3-room flat in city; every convenience; open; rent $15.50.

WARREN, 2521A—Modern 5-room flat; gas, bath, fixtures, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4753A—Six rooms, bath, furnace, newly decorated and painted; rent reasonable. John McMenamy I. & R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand av. (69c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

CASS, 2948—Three rooms, basement, $12 per month; cellar. Key 1914 Morgan st.

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, fixtures, screens, etc. Claude E. Vrooman, 108 N. 8th st. (8c)

COOPER, 1807—Nice 3-room cottage, $10. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

FAIRFAX, 4136—Nice 4-room cottage, bathroom and stable; $19. L. P. Baltinger, 409 Fullerton Bldg.

FINNEY, 4297-4299—Six rooms, bath, furnace, nicely arranged; one or two families; cheap.

INDIANA, 2915—8 rooms; also stable and shop. Kollas R. E. Co., 1138 Chestnut. (8c)

LUCAS, 3122—15 rooms and bath; first-class condition; furnace heat; $50; basement and stable renting for $10. Keys in basement. (55)

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NEWSTEAD, 521 N.—9-room house, strictly modern; all furniture for sale.

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Ten rooms, bath, new furnace, gas fixtures; splendid condition; rent very cheap.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

APARTMENT Wtd.—Party having furniture would like to rent modern apartment and conduct same for party of business men. Box W-120, Post-Dispatch.

EVANS, 4455A—3-room furnished flat; gas, bath; $20 per month.

FURNISHED FLAT—Four-room flat; bath, gas; near Lafayette Park. Inquire 1725 Mississippi. (6c)

FURNISHED FLAT—Competely furnished 6-room flat; everything modern; $35. Apply 1319 Bayard.

FURNISHED FLAT—Four-room furnished flat, gas, bath, with heat; nicely decorated. Apply 3700 West Pine bl.

FURNISHED FLAT—For rent, a nicely furnished 4-room flat, very reasonable, on Finney av., near Newstead. Apply at Langan Bros., 1800 Washington av. (c)

FURNISHED FLAT—Seven outside rooms; steam heat, hot water, janitor service; hardwood floors, large yard; retain one or two rooms if not wanted. Forest 1569, Delmar 1243.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Cozy 5-room furnished apartment; steam heat, janitor service; furniture used short time; $60. T. Hirschberg, 858 Hamilton av. Forest 126. (5c)

LOCUST, 3229—Nicely furnished 3-room flat; $12 month.

MORGAN, 5055—Completely furnished flat for housekeeping; gas, electric lights, telephone, hot-air furnace, 5 rooms and bath; will rent or sell furnishings on very liberal terms. Apply at upper flat, 5055A Morgan st. or telephone Main 2613. (8c)

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TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

FLOORSPACE—6000 square feet of space, 1st or 2d floor, with elevator, suitable for shop or stage. 10th and Walnut. (62c)

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WASHINGTON BL., 3702 (one block west of Grand)—3-story dwelling on large lot; will alter or rebuild; low rent. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (92c)

TO let for storage or manufacturing purposes: 12th st., west side, between Gratiot and Austin; lot 220x224 feet, on which is a 1-story brick building 18x43 feet, 1-story frame ironclad building 52x138 feet, and large yard; will rent separately, alter or build; railroad switch on premises. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (91c)

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ATLANTIC, 2041—Three-room upper and lower flats; first-class condition; rent reduced. (*4)

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ROOM Wtd.—Small single room, steam or furnace heat; Nebraska, Eads. Box O-72, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Instructions on piano given in exchange for room, by teacher. 2802 Franklin, 3d floor.

ROOMS Wtd.—By young married couple, 2 well-furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Box W-189, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM Wtd.—Couple without children want large unfurnished front room, 2d floor, or 2 small connecting rooms; housekeeping; state price. J. Burch, 3025 Dickson.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—3 or 4 rooms, with heat, light, bath and phone; West End preferred; phone Main 1785. Box W-127, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

CORNER SUTTON AND ELM (Maplewood)—Four-room flat, reception hall; all convs. Benton 8141.

For Sale-Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BUTTER PRESS—For sale, new butter press, cheap. 3325 Liberty st.; Bellefontaine car. (5c)

COAL—Delivered, all grades; standard 12c. Mount Olive 13c, Sunlight 13c per bu. Liberty Coal Co., Delmar 785. (15c)

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15,000 bundles of dry kindling. JOHN MEYERS, 2666 Lucas av. C. 597. Bomont 1711. (62c)

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DESK—For sale, roller-top desk and chair; good as new; cheap. 2909A Easton.

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OPALS—For sale, genuine Mexican opals, 50c; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Fred F. Frankel, 361 Putnam av., El Paso, Tex. (8)

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We carry the largest stock of 2d-hand gas, steam, oil and water pipe in the West; this pipe is guaranteed to do the same service as new, at a saving from 20 to 50 per cent; also fittings, iron and brass valves, wire cable, boiler tubes and relaying rails; get our prices. J. GREENSPON & SON, Pipe and Supply Dept., n. e. cor. Broadway and Mullanphy. (92c)

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SCALES and trucks for sale; all kinds, new and second-hand; repairing a specialty. American Scale and Gas Eng. Co., 1403 N. Broadway. (62c)

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WOOD—For sale, 500 loads of mill wood, $1.25 per load; by postal. 4448 Easton; telephone Delmar 3782R. (8c)

WOOD—500 loads of dry pine kindling, $1.50 per load and up, delivered; phone Central 597; Bomont 1711. 2666 Lucas av. (62c)

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Also of furniture, and rugs, new and slightly used; everything from the kitchen to the garret. If you want to save money, call and see us; we guarantee to give you the best bargains in St. Louis. Have a look.

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CLOTHING—Highest price paid for gents' old clothing, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market; Central 674L; Bomont 1910. (8c)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Can use any-amount gents' clothing; pay suits, overcoats, from $3, $10. Delmar 865; Forest 3538. J. Gelber, 4426 Page bl.; postal; will call at once. (8c)

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Also gold silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidising and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

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PUPPIES—For sale, English pit bull, pedigreed stock. 3405 Osage. (5)

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BIG SALE of gents' second-hand overcoats, suits and pants; good as new. 2034 Market st. (8c)

CLOTHING—For sale, lady's brown suit; 36 bust; also dress; no dealers. Del. 2069.

CLOTHING—For sale, cheap, lady's long black coat; also set of furs, 3 dozen cylinder records, 10c each. Call 4622 Olive.

CLOTHING—Bargain; tailor-made gents' 2d-hand overcoats, suits, pants; good as new. 2125 Market st. (8)

CLOTHING—Gents' tailor-made, second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new; at your own price. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (8c)

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CLEARING SALE now on. $35 Singers, $12.50; $40 Domestics, $16.89; $35 White, $17.50; $45 Davis, $20.50. Best sewing thread, 2 spools, 5c. Rent machines, $1.50 up; all makes repaired, $1 up. Open evenings. MINGES, 1525 S. Broadway. Bell, Sidney 996. (92c)

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WE SELL any make, we rent any make, we will adjust any make of sewing machines, this month, absolutely free of charge. S. W. Albright Sewing Machine Co., Olive 1412, Central 5521. 1242 Franklin. (c)

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SAFES

SAFE—For sale, iron safe, 3-combination, size 34x24x24; cheap. 3553 Olive st.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

AXMINSTER RUGS—Complete, elegant furnishings apartment; piano; separately if desired. 4029 McPherson. (5)

AXMINSTER RUGS, ETC.—Contents of my beautiful home must be sold immediately; leather mahogany parlor suit, dining furniture, library suit, leather davenport, bachelor wardrobe, brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, mahogany piano, etc.; sell separately; great saving for anyone starting housekeeping; a genuine bargain; come immediately; moving. 1205 N. Grand. (4)

AXMINSTER RUGS—Entire furnishings beautiful residence, must be sold immediately; Early English dining furniture, leather mahogany parlor furniture, weathered library suit, beautiful bedroom furnishings, bookcase, davenport, fine piano, etc., separately; fine chance for those starting housekeeping; call immediately. 3807 Westminster. (4)

BEDROOM SETS, $3; wardrobes, $3; gas ranges, $3; dressers, sideboard, beds, stoves. 1722 S. 11th st. (60c)

FOLDING BEDS—For sale; fine lot oak folding beds; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, furniture of flat. 1409 S. Ewing; Victor 2071J.

FURNITURE—For sale; slightly used furniture, carpets and stoves; lowest price. McIlis, 823 Franklin av. (60c)

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom suite, large white linen shade; call during day. 4121A Page bl.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 5-room furnished flat; piano, sewing machine; sacrifice for cash. 3816 Sullivan. (92)

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 3-room flat, $700 piano; sacrifice; cause, death. 4220A Pleasant st.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of beautiful 5-room apartment, used only short time. T. Hirschberg, 858 Hamilton av. Phone Forest 126. (5c)

FURNITURE—For sale; furniture, carpets and stoves; everything pertaining to the home; cash or credit. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, stoves, ranges, carpets, rugs, linoleum and furniture left for storage; cheap. S. Lasky, 1406 Franklin; Central 4708L. (4)

FURNITURE—Must sell immediately entire contents of beautifully furnished 9-room home; high-grade furniture, in perfect condition; also piano. 2344 Park. (7c)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, draperies, etc., complete, for 8-room house; new and clean; cash, $600; privilege of lease on house, $30 month; West End. Box W-149, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant mahogany and oak bedroom suits, dressers, washstands, bookcases, wardrobes, folding beds, couches, dining-room furniture, chairs, tables, rockers, lamps, hall racks, fine leather parlor suits, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, bric-a-brac, china, glass ware, bedding, handsome brass beds, mattresses, heating and cook stoves; also elegant showcases, counters, mirrors and stock of millinery goods, to be sold at public auction on Friday morning, Jan. 7, commencing at 10 o'clock, at 3615 Laclede av.; for bargains attend this sale.
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FURNITURE—For sale, extraordinary furniture values. Iron beds, all sizes and colors, $1.30; woven wire springs, 40c; bedroom suits, solid oak, $9.50; all iron springs, $1.10; mantel folding beds, worth from $15 to $20, all one price, $7; upright folding beds, oak or mahogany finish, 18x40 French plate glass, worth from $30 to $40, your choice $13.85; gas fixtures, 25c; odd dresser, large French plate mirror, swell front, formerly $22 to $28, now $16; extension tables, $3; sanitary couches with pad, $7; Kindel davenports, $10; parlor settees, oak or mahogany frames, $4; 3-piece mahogany frame, chase leather, upholstering parlor suits, $11; 5-piece parlor suits, as low as $12; Baker's radiators, guaranteed to keep fire all night or money refunded, $13; Radiant Home baseburner, $10; Superior ranges, worth $40, only $24; Quick Meal ranges with warming oven, never sold for less than $37, only $25; Quick Baker range, $20; gas heater, $3; gas grate, $2; oil heaters, $1.25; Brussels room rugs, good quality, $7.50; ingrain room rugs, $2.50; Axminster room-rugs, floral or Oriental patterns, $18; window shades, 10c; floor oilcloth, per yard, 18c; china matting, per yard, 10c. We furnish 3 rooms for $75. Terms, $5 cash and $5 per month. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219-1221 Spruce st., 2d floor. (5c)

GAS STOVE—For sale, gas stove, almost new; good condition. Call 3543 Laclede.

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HORSE—$45 buys sound delivery work horse, good farm mare, $35. 3315 Easton.

HORSES—For sale, team of chunky horses and one large mare. 2956 Cass.

HORSES—For sale, 10 horses and mares; one in foal. Morgan Ice Co., 2208 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, horse, $20; pony, harness, ice and coal wagon; cheap. 4127 Clay av.

HORSE—For sale, one bay horse, 1100 pounds, $50. 4489 St. Ferdinand.

HORSES—For sale, 25 horses, mares, young and sound. Mo. Grading Co., 1556 S. 7th st. (6)

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Sound; city broke; all extra horses bought for the holidays will be sold cheap; investigate.
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BUSINESS CHANCE—Would like to meet parties desirous of investing and locating in the Pacific Northwest; valuable information. Box W-132, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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BARBER SHOP—For sale, old-established barber shop; reason, too much other business. Box W-118, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH SHOP—For sale, general blacksmith shop. 817 N. Beaumont. (7)

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale; 15 rooms; clear $150 monthly; cost $1500; price $800; $200 down, balance monthly. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut. (92)

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AMATEURS Wtd.—Every Thursday night; 3 cash prizes, $3, $2, $1. 8237 N. Broadway. (85)

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AMATEURS Wtd.—Tomorrow night; under 16 years. Bell Theater, 6210 Easton; well heated; 3 cash prizes; rehearsal at 7 o'clock; good stage.

AMATEURS Wtd.—Every Friday night, "The Avenue," East St. Louis; first prize, $10; second prize, $3; third prize, $2; carfare to losers; those who have shown here before need not apply; performers must apply at once to enable us to make up our program. (5)

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$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
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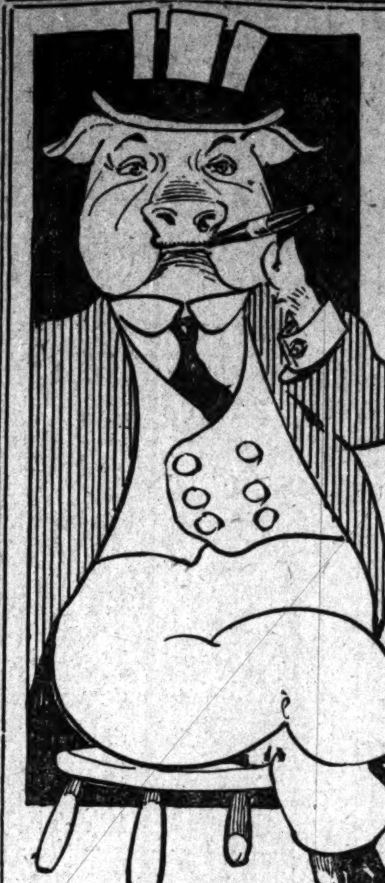

EVERYBODY GETS A PRIZE!

THAT is everybody who sends a picture of a pig or a goat to the Home Section of the Post-Dispatch. Draw a pig or a goat on a postal card, send it to the Home Section, Post-Dispatch, and you will at least receive a copy of the Post-Dispatch Pig and Goat Book, the funniest album you ever saw.

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The fourth prize ($15) FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

The fifth prize ($10) TEN DOLLARS.

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A postal card or plain white card should be presented to each guest, and each should write a jingle or a rhyme about pigs or goats. The hostess should read these aloud, and a suitable prize be awarded to the most ridiculous one.

The supper should have a young roast pig as the piece-de-resistance. A bank in the shape of a china pig could be given as favors. Before departing each guest should draw his or her idea of a pig and a goat in the Hostess Post-Dispatch Pig and Goat Album.

G. D.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

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6%.
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WE HAVE ONLY A FEW LEFT
$800
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$1,100
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$3,000
$23,000
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These loans run from 3 to 5 years. No better investment exists than a St. Louis real estate loan.
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Kunigunde Jaus	2810 S. 10th
Lee A. Johnson	Springfield, Mo
Leila V. Phelps	Galeton, Pa
Albert Edward Burruss	Norfolk, Va
Mrs. Harriet Gauhan Parish	3869 Von Versen
Rocco Dettali	115 Upton
Filumena Grappone	637 Edmond
Charley Kerner	1412 N. 20th
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Fred C. Ward	3832 S. 8th
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Emma E. Been	3806 Page
Michael J. Fitzgerald	2822 Franklin
Anna E. Fehl	2822 Franklin
Morris Davis	2334 Pine
Mamie Lee	2334 Pine
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Johanna Brasche	Mount Olive, Ill
Maurice Kurtz	Springfield, Ill
Mary Natenberg	Alton, Ill
John E. Cook	Akron, O
Gertrude Lee	912 Hickory
Adam Lapiensky	931 N. 10th
Gulianna Dardzenska	931 N. 10th
Guy A. White	Monticello, Minn
Lillian Pfeiffer	4234 Arco
Michael Hoesli	608 S. 3d
Mrs. Minnie R. Hackman	3600 Morganford
William W. Wilsch	6082 Tholozan
Charlotte M. Broadhead	7052 Lindenwood
Daniel Smith	Berden, Ill
Jessie Jackson	Berden, Ill
Josef Radil	East St. Louis, Ill
Julije Vrzal	East St. Louis, Ill
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Eva Ham	4375 Delmar

East St. Louis.

John Zalynae	East St. Louis, Ill
Anna Elizavics	East St. Louis, Ill
George Aginski	East St. Louis, Ill
Tonio Delinkaick	East St. Louis, Ill
John Painter	East St. Louis, Ill
Mary Medac	East St. Louis, Ill

Alton.

Charles Miller	Washington, Pa
Annie Kandler	Baltimore, Md
Robert Slayton	Alton
Grace Rayburn	Alton

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

E. and A. Hercules, 1424 S. 12th; girl.
C. and T. Vogs, 3126 Russell; girl.
P. and A. McHugh, 1415 N. 21st; girl.
H. and J. Hoffman, 4264 Russell; girl.
G. and V. Theise, 2844 Bismarck; girl.
J. and J. Meyer, 1127 N. Jefferson; girl.
M. and B. Ross, 2219 Carr; girl.
J.L. and F. Piening, 5983 Vest; girl.
H. and S. Frigge, 2952 Harper; girl.
J. and H. McAuliffe, 4225A Evans; girl.
W. and A. Blancke, 3005 Allen; girl.
G. and C. Lesavoll, 1023 N. 7th; girl.
H. and B. Moore, 3964 Evans; girl.
A. and M. Sapienza, 612 Carr; girl.
J. and A. Matejka, 2905 Ohio; girl.
W. and M. Miskowski, 1320 Geyer; girl.
J. and M. Davis, 5831 Water; girl.
T. and M. Moriarity, 1965A Semple; girl.
L. and G. McNiff, 2849A Montgomery; girl.
J. and J. Stribling, 1277 Goodfellow; girl.
J. and R. Wieber, 2514 Howard; girl.
A. and K. Abramovich, 1466 Blair; girl.
C. and M. McLaughlin, 2127A Wash; girl.
J. and T. Pardo, 1120 Cass; girl.
F. and L. Griffin, 4001 Greer; girl.
W. and M. Rehder, 1638 Ohio; girl.
W. and V. Copeland, 3037 Washington; girl.
J. and D. Phelan, 3526 Manchester (rear); boy.
J. and J. Butski, 1407 N. 9th; boy.
J. and M. Edler, 1527 Obear; boy.
C. and B. Garrot, 2814 Lawton; boy.
J. and M. Becker, 2857 Osceola; boy.
J. and M. Koch, 2107 Utah; boy.
L. and J. Seaton, 2123 Papin; boy.
S. and A. Gelach, 1629 S. 13th; boy.
G. and J. Hickel, 5911 Lucky; boy.
W. and L. Beckman, 1020 N. High; boy.
A. and A. Finney, 6070 Arthur; boy.
J. and C. Berro, 5139 Daggat; boy.
P. and A. Sylvester, 1328 N. 20th; boy.
F. and M. Esleck, 1418 N. 20th; boy.
M. and B. Gogo, 1035 Julia; boy.
A. and E. Konp, 1436 N. 20th; boy.

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J. and F. Henderson, 707 Converse; girl.
W. and W. Tentling, 310 N. 13th; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Henriett Anderson, 73, 4656A Evans; pneumonia.
Rachel McManus, 26, 4016A Papin, rear.
George Winfrey, 18, 3733 Hickory; phthisis.
Charles E. Miller, 37, 525 Gratiot; exhaustion.
Amalia Graslaub, 50, 4928A St. Louis; nephritis.
May Jacobson, 34, 2637 Olive; nephritis.
Martha McComick, 76 Cottage; debility.
Francis Cleary, 79, 2317 University; asthma.
Anna Jine, 14, 1711 Allen; heart disease.
Sarah Allen, 3, 2617 N. Spring; diphtheria.
Harvey Brewer, 3, 4233 Osceola; diphtheria.
Mary Ryan, 8, 5536 Easton; pneumonia.
Opal M. Bagley, 3, 1740 Mississippi; croup.
Sophia Lehr, 47, 603 Allen; apoplexy.
Annie Lee, 68, 1113 Glasgow; debility.
Mike Lynch, 41, 1823 O'Fallon; phthisis.
David Gottlieb, 73, 4463 Page; heart disease.
Mary Scheibe, 75, 2225 Dodier; fracture from fall.
Anna Werner, 70, 915A N. Theresa; pneumonia.
Paul Krecher, 67, 2621 Sublette; apoplexy.
James Rickert, 19, 1509 Billon; phthisis.
Walker Jennie, 58, 1102 N. 12th; heart disease.
Frederick Walz, 86, 3424 La Salle; pneumonia.
Emma Richard, 40, 401 S. 15th; phthisis.
Maggie Hoddy, 74, 919 Market; apoplexy.
Adolph Moos, 68, 3617 Garfield; sclerosis.
Mary Hullsmann, 67, 1312 Palm; locomotor ataxia.
Edward Graham, 40, 1515 Locust; heart disease.

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Hypolite Jougiard, 26, 918 Kutter; tuberculosis.
John King Jr., 1 month, 329 N. 11th; heart failure.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' REPORTS OF THEIR SALES

Barnes Hospital Purchase.

The McNair & Harris Realty Co. sold for the Tryphena E. Gass estate the northeast corner of King's highway and Scott avenue to the Barnes Hospital Association. This property has a frontage of 160 feet on the east side of King's highway and 200 feet on the north side of Scott avenue. The purchaser was represented by the Mercantile Trust Co.

Sale on Waterman Avenue.

The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. sold for the Tacoma Realty Co. to Helen Baker Randolph a lot on Waterman avenue in the West Portland place addition, 50 feet, at $2010. This property is near the new residences now being erected in this block, several of which are nearly completed. The contract now being let to run the McPherson avenue cars through to the Washington University station is creating quite a demand for lots in this addition, and the owners of property have issued an advance in prices after Feb. 1. Contracts have been let for all street improvements, which will be completed this spring.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Brick.

Lillie Buck, change dwelling to store and dwelling at 2850 South Jefferson avenue; $625.
American Manufacturing Co., alter mill at 1428 South Ninth street; $3000.
L. Wissler, alter picture show at 1901 North Prairie; $50.
William Scheid, alter warehouse at 621 North Second street; $150.
C. Hager & Sons Hinge Manufacturing Co., wreck dwelling and factory at 2445-47-49 De Kalb street; $[illegible].

Frame.

Anton Mittasch, building shed at 5628 Morganford road; $50.
Frank Clancy, alter shed at 4019 Garfield avenue; $20.
Jacobs & Bastas, one-story odeon at 2331 Robin; $600.
J. B. Bowles, two one and one-half-story dwellings at 4440-44 Sigel; $5400.
A. M. Sterling, two-story dwelling and store at 4476 Lee avenue; $2300.
R. A. Dudeck, two-story tenement at 2850 Blendon place; $[illegible].

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Furnace, 111 N. 12th; Central 2991R, Main 2648. (8c)

A. G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.
STOVE REPAIRS—[illegible] N. 3d st. (16c)

BOY ASTOUNDS WISE MEN WITH 4TH DIMENSION

Harvard Professors Hear Lecture on Highest Mathematics by Eleven-Year-Old.

BUILDS NEW FIGURES

One of These the Youngster Calmly Calls the Hecatonicosihedrigon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—A rosy-cheeked 11-year-old boy in short trousers startled gray-haired Harvard professors last night by propounding theories in mathematics strange and in many cases unknown to them.

William James Sidis, son of Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the foremost psychologists of the country, delivered a lecture before the distinguished mathematical professors of Harvard at Conant Hall last night on the fourth dimension. Men of learning who have spent all their lives in fathoming the mysteries of higher mathematics listened in wonder as the boy spoke of theorems in many cases hitherto unknown to them.

Young Sadis was born in Columbia, Mo., where his father was an instructor in the State University. His mother was a Boone County (Mo.) woman.

Many frankly confessed their ignorance of things of which the boy talked as glibly, and again and again they called on him to explain anew some of his propositions. The explanations were given as readily as the lecture, and on no occasion was the boy at a loss for an intelligent answer.

Young Sidis has all the manners of his age. He wears knee breeches and a red handkerchief necktie, such as are common to boys of his age in the primary schools. He wrote with his left hand and as he put down row after row of figures on the blackboard his hand trembled as the hand of a child trembles in his first writing lesson, and his handwriting was as scrawly and as irregular as any child's.

Accompanied by Father.

The boy was accompanied by his father, who kept a careful eye over him, and often prompted him when he became embarrassed. Other than this the father took no part in the child's lecture. Although his dress and manner were those of a child of his age the boy's mind and the contents of his lecture showed him to possess mature intelligence.

The subject of the boy's lecture, the "Fourth Dimension," belongs to the highest branch of mathematics, and is generally considered a study for only the oldest and most experienced professors. The human mind cannot grasp the fourth dimension in geometrical figures and it exists only as an algebraical problem.

Young Sidis is now taking some of the most advanced courses in mathematics in Harvard, and it is from these that he has gained all his knowledge. He has done a large amount of research work in Harvard and has worked out a number of original theories which are mystifying the professors.

Has Childish Laugh.

The boy stepped to the platform and, with a childish laugh, which was something like a cry, faced the professors and started his lecture. He said he had not expected to lecture so soon, but he had been called upon and, upon the principle of "Let George do it," he had done it.

He began with an explanation of the meaning of the fourth dimension and then proceeded to explain how figures of the fourth dimension are constructed.

"The fourth dimensional space," said young Sidis, "is formed by projecting on a line perpendicular to the lines of third dimensional figures, figures of the third dimension, such as the cube. The fourth dimensional space is a Euclidian space, with one more dimension added. The fourth dimensional solid is called a configuration, and can be easily worked out by Oyler's theorem. A fourth dimensional figure so constructed is called a polyhedrigon, and it is possible to construct with this theorem a figure of one hundred three-dimensional sides, which is called the hecatonicosihedrigon.

Figure With 600 Sides.

"It is also possible to construct in this way a figure with 600 sides made up of three dimensional figures, which is called the sexicosihedrigon. There are often gaps left in the fourth space which I fill by slipping some polyhedrigons."

With the aid of a piece of chalk young Sidis explained the construction of some of the fourth dimensional figures hitherto unknown to many of the professors present. He said that the new theories advanced by him now would revolutionize the study of geometry.

"The whole story of elliptical geometry would be explained by these theories," he said.

Among the boy's auditors were Profs. W. P. Barbour, W. M. Pierce, J. C. Coolidge, W. J. Risley, C. B. Post, A. H. Palmer, E. H. Huntington, G. C. Evans, H. N. Davis, W. E. Byerly and C. L. Bouton.

Astonishes Professors.

This is not the first time that young Sidis has astonished the Harvard professors. At another meeting of the Harvard mathematical club one of the professors lectured on a mathematical subject of great abstruseness and the young boy was about the only one who possessed information on the subject to ask intelligent questions.

After his lecture the professors and students crowded about the boy to ask him further questions about his subject which young Sidis readily answered.

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Post-Dispatch's Complete Record of Yesterday's Markets and Finance

HIGHER PRICES FOR SECURITIES IN NEW YORK

Reduction in Bank of England Discount Rate Causes Initial Strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6., 12:30 p. m. Prices were advanced during the forenoon, the range being between a small fraction and 2½ points. In a large majority of the list the changes were slight.

Colorado Southern was the most bullish stock, advancing 2½ points from the opening.

Colorado Fuel, Consolidated Gas and Steel preferred, gained ⅜ each, Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Steel common, Am. Car & Foundry and Laclede Gas ½ each, Am. Locomotive ¾, and Utah Copper and Smelting 1 each.

National Lead was at parity.

In the rails B. & O., Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific advanced ¼ each, Mo. Pacific and Rock Island preferred 1 point.

Erie, N. Y. Central, M., K. & T. and the Harriman Pacifics gained ½ each, Reading, Great Northern and C. & O. moved up ⅜ point each. B. R. T., Canadian Pacific and Rock Island common were unchanged. The Wabash stocks were also unchanged.

Call money ranged between 6½ and 7 per cent.

The market was an active one, the total sales to noon amounting to 514,400 shares.

Yesterday's weakness in the stock market had all disappeared at the opening today.

Changes in prices, although generally small fractional character, were almost exclusively in an upward direction. ...ting, Colorado Fuel and Steel preferred gained ⅛ each, Laclede Gas ¼. Steel common ⅜, Amalgamated Copper ⅝. Consolidated Gas ⅜, and Anaconda 1⅝. Utah Copper, International Harvester and People's Gas were at parity.

In the railway list St. Paul and Missouri Pacific declined ⅛ each, Great Northern and Rock Island preferred ¼ each. Reading advanced ⅛; Rock Island common ¼ B. & O., C. & O., N. Y. Central and M., K. & T., ⅜ each; Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Wabash preferred ½ each, Atchison ⅝. Chicago Northwestern ¾, Southern Pacific ⅞, and Wabash common 1 point. Erie was unchanged.

Price movements were irregular in the first half hour's trading, with the trend of prices apparently downward.

Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, the Wabash stocks, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central and Atchison receded ¼ each, and Rock Island common lost 1¼ points.

Reading and Great Northern advanced ½ each and B. & O. ¼.

The industrials followed the general trend of the rails, small losses and gains being registered in nearly all these issues. Steel common was about unchanged.

Rock Island and the Harriman Pacifics were the market leaders.

The initial strength in the market was due to the fact that the Bank of England discount rate was reduced to 4 per cent.

English consols were 3-16 lower, and American securities in London were from ¼ to 1¼ above parity.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There were slight traces of irregularity in the movement of opening prices of stocks today, but the predominant tendency was upwards. Dealings were active and well distributed. Anaconda rose 2, Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas 1 and Union Pacific, Atchison, Wabash, Reading and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. A block of 4700 shares of Rock Island sold at an advance of ¼. Interborough-Metropolitan preferred declined ⅜.

Prices advanced more steadily when Rock Island became quiet. Colorado & Southern rose 3, Amalgamated Copper 1⅜, International Pump 1½, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and U. S. Steel 1⅜, and Pennsylvania, Delaware & Hudson, Kansas & Texas, Texas & Pacific, St. Louis Southwestern, American Smelting and International Harvester 1.

Bonds were firm.

There was little interest in the market and fluctuations were unimportant until St. Paul was forced down over a point from its best price, when the whole list yielded slightly. There was some realizing in Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel. Utah Copper rose 1¼ and National Lead 1.

The market became reactionary when the heavy selling of Rock Island was resumed. Rock Island sagged 1⅜ to 46⅜, and the preferred also lost a point. Subsequent large orders for Southern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and United States Steel caused a brisk rally all around, but Rock Island's eccentric fluctuations kept the tone unsettled. Big Four 2, Chesapeake & Ohio 1¾, Southern Pacific and Frisco first preferred 1⅛, the second preferred, New York Central and United States Steel. At 11 o'clock Rock Island was run up to 47⅝ and the whole market rallied.

Trading became irregular in the afternoon. After the effect of the St. Paul selling wore off the list hardened, but the higher levels brought out more stocks and the advance stopped. United States Express rose 4, International Pump 2⅜, General Electric 1⅝ and Denver & Rio Grande 1.

EAST ST. LOUIS NOTES.

Henry Lacy, 40 years old, died at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday night of pneumonia. The funeral will be at 9 a. m. Saturday from the residence of a sister, Mrs. Katie Lee, 1606 Gaty avenue, to St. Joseph's Church. Burial will be in Mount Carmel.

Mrs. Arenia Cadell, 62 years old, died of pneumonia at 1614 Converse avenue Wednesday evening. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Friday from the residence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Thirteen members of the January class of the East St. Louis High School will be graduated in the Auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 25. Frank G. Blair, State Superintendent of Schools, will deliver the address. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the high school auditorium Sunday, Jan. 23, by the Rev. Howard Billman, pastor of the Winstanley Presbyterian Church.

Mayor Cook of East St. Louis and Dr. A. A. McBrien, Health Commissioner, returned from Vincennes, Ind., Thursday morning, where they went Wednesday to inspect the garbage reduction plant.

After serving three days of a term of 67 days in the Belleville Jail for disorderly conduct, Ed Leopold was released Wednesday afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus granted by Judge Millard, who held the evidence was insufficient.

The official board of the First Christian Church has advertised for bids for a proposed new building at Columbia place and Belmont avenue to cost $25,000, $10,000 of which has been pledged. The bids will be opened Jan. 31.

Arrangements for the funeral of Joe Smith, who died Monday at "Bluff View," have been changed. Burial will be at 2 p. m. Friday instead of Thursday afternoon.

The first of the series of six lectures by Dr. Richard Moulton of Chicago University will be heard at the high school auditorium Thursday night. The subject is "King Richard III."

[illegible] rug in your dining room won't last [illegible] longer. Better let Rhodes-Burford's [illegible] their line of room-size rugs; beau[illegible]

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from Last Close.
AMERICAN CAN COMMON	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	*⅛
DO PREFERRED	81	81½	81	81	-¼
AMALGAMATED COPPER	87½	88⅛	87	88⅛	*1¼
AM. CAR & FDY. CO. COMMON	71⅛	71⅛	71	71½	....
AMERICAN COTTON OIL	67	.....	.....	67	-¼
AM. LOCOMOTIVE COMMON	60	60¾	59⅞	60¾	*½
AMERICAN SMELTING COMMON	100½	101⅜	100⅜	101¾	*1⅜
AMERICAN BEET SUGAR	46¼	46¼	46	46	-¼
AMERICAN SUGAR	122	122⅜	122	122	....
AM. WOOL COMMON	36¼	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝	-⅜
AMERICAN ICE	25⅛	25⅛	25	25	-⅛
AMERICAN TELEPHONE	140⅜	140½	140	140½	*⅛
AMERICAN TOBACCO COMMON	94¾	95	94¾	95	*½
ANACONDA COPPER	51½	52¼	51¼	52¼	*2⅛
ATCHISON COMMON	121⅞	122⅛	121½	122	*¾
DO PREFERRED	103⅜	.....	.....	103⅜	....
ATLANTIC COAST LINE	136	136¼	136	136¼	*½
BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT	78⅞	.....	.....	78⅞	*⅜
BALTIMORE & OHIO	117¾	118⅛	117⅞	118	*⅝
CANADIAN PACIFIC	180¼	.....	.....	180¼	....
C., C., C. & ST. L.	82½	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	*1⅝
CENTRAL LEATHER COMMON	47¼	47½	47¼	47½	*¼
C. M. & ST. P. COMMON	155¼	155⅜	155¼	155⅜	*⅜
DO PREFERRED	172	.....	.....	172	*¾
CHICAGO NORTHWESTERN	179	179⅜	179	179⅜	*1⅛
COLO. FUEL & IRON	48	48⅜	47⅝	48⅜	*½
COLO. SOUTHERN COMMON	57⅞	60½	57½	60½	*3
DO FIRST PREFERRED	81½	81½	81	81	-¼
DO SECOND PREFERRED	81	.....	.....	81	*½
CONSOLIDATED GAS	158¾	159⅞	158¼	159⅛	*1¼
CORN P. REF. COMMON	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	*⅜
DO PREFERRED	85	.....	.....	85	*⅜
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO	90⅛	91⅛	90⅛	90⅞	*1⅛
DELAWARE & HUDSON	183	.....	.....	183	*1
DULUTH S. S. & A.	17½	.....	.....	17½	-⅜
D. & R. G. COMMON	50⅜	50⅜	50	50⅜	*¾
ERIE COMMON	33½	34	33½	34	*½
DO FIRST PREFERRED	51	51⅜	51	51¼	....
DO SECOND PREFERRED	41	.....	.....	41	-⅜
GENERAL ELECTRIC	159	159½	159	159½	....
GREAT NORTHERN PREFERRED	141½	142¼	141½	142¼	*½
GREAT NORTHERN ORE	79	79⅜	79	79⅜	*⅜
ILLINOIS CENTRAL	146¼	146½	146	146½	....
INTERBORO MET. COMMON	23¼	24	23¼	23⅞	*¼
DO PREFERRED	59½	59⅞	58¾	59⅞	-1⅛
KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN COMMON	43	43¼	43	43¼	*⅛
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE	158	158½	158	158½	-½
LACLEDE GAS COMMON	113¾	114¼	113¾	114¼	*¾
MEXICAN CENTRAL	25⅝	.....	.....	25⅝	-⅛
M., K. & T. COMMON	49⅝	50⅜	49½	50	*½
DO PREFERRED	74	74½	74	74½	*½
MISSOURI PACIFIC	70⅞	72⅜	70⅜	71¼	*¼
M. ST. P. & S. S. M.	139⅛	.....	.....	139⅛	....
NORTH AMERICAN	83	.....	.....	83	*⅜
NATIONAL ENAM. COMMON	27⅛	.....	.....	27⅛	*⅛
NATIONAL LEAD COMMON	89	89	88⅜	89	*⅜
NORTHERN PACIFIC	143⅜	143½	142⅜	143⅛	*½
NEW YORK CENTRAL	123⅜	124	123¼	123⅞	*⅝
N. Y., O. & W.	49⅜	49⅜	49	49	*⅛
NORFOLK & WESTERN	99⅛	99½	98⅜	99⅛	*½
PACIFIC MAIL	40½	40½	40⅛	40⅛	-⅝
PENNSYLVANIA	135½	136	135¼	135⅜	*⅜
PEOPLE'S GAS	114¼	114⅞	114	114¼	....
P., C., C. & ST. L.	99⅝	100	99⅝	99⅝	*⅛
PULLMAN CO.	189⅜	.....	.....	189⅜	....
P. S. CAR COMMON	50½	.....	.....	50½	....
REPUBLIC IRON & STEEL COMMON	44⅜	45	44⅜	45	*⅛
DO PREFERRED	103⅝	.....	.....	103⅝	-⅝
READING COMMON	167⅛	168⅛	167⅛	167⅞	*¾
ROCK ISLAND COMMON	48¼	48¼	46½	48	....
DO PREFERRED	86½	87¼	86½	87¼	*½
RY. S. S. COMMON	49	49¼	49	49	....
SOUTHERN PACIFIC	136½	137⅜	136⅜	137¼	*1⅛
SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMMON	32⅜	33⅛	32⅜	33⅛	*⅝
DO PREFERRED	73	73⅜	73	73⅜	*¼
ST. L. & S. F. SECOND PREFERRED	58½	.....	.....	58½	*1
ST. L. & S. W. COMMON	32⅜	33⅜	32⅜	33⅜	....
DO PREFERRED	76½	77	76½	77	*¼
TEXAS PACIFIC	35¼	36⅛	35⅛	36	*¾
THIRD AVENUE	18⅜	18½	18⅜	18½	*¼
TOLEDO COMMON	53⅞	.....	.....	53⅞	*⅛
DO PREFERRED	71	71½	71	71½	*¼
TWIN CITY	116	.....	.....	116	-⅞
UNION PACIFIC COMMON	201	201⅞	200⅜	201⅛	*1
DO PREFERRED	102½	102½	102¼	102¼	-¼
U. S. RUBBER	50⅛	.....	.....	50⅛	*¼
U. S. REALTY	83	.....	.....	83	-½
U. S. STEEL COMMON	87½	88⅛	87⅜	88⅛	*1⅛
DO PREFERRED	123⅜	124¼	123⅜	124⅛	*½
UTAH COPPER	58½	59	58⅛	59	*½
VIRGINIA-C. C. C.	53⅜	54	53½	54	*⅜
WABASH COMMON	25¼	25½	24⅞	25¼	*1
DO PREFERRED	57⅛	57⅜	56⅜	57⅛	*⅜
WESTINGHOUSE	81¼	81½	81¼	81½	-½
WESTERN UNION	76	.....	.....	76	-¼
PITTSBURG COAL	26½	26½	26¼	26½	-¼

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Sales to noon, 514,400 shares.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

		Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s of April 1, 1930	Registered	101	102¾	Coupon	101	....
3s of August, 1908-18	Registered	101⅜	102¼	Coupon	101⅜	102½
4s of Feb. 1, 1925	Registered	114½	115¼	Coupon	115¼	116

New York Curb Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco com	423	426
Bay State Gas	⅜	⅞
Chicago Subway	4½	4¾
Havana Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd.	10	2[illegible]
Manhattan Transit	2⅛	2¼
Standard Oil	658	660
Tidewater 6s	101½	102
Con. S. S. 4s	21	24
Western Pacific 5s	97⅛	98
Boston Consolidated	21⅝	21⅝
British Copper	8⅜	8⅞
Buffalo Mines	2⅛	3⅛
Butte Coalition	27¾	28¼
Cumberland Ely	8	10
Davis Daly	4½	4⅝
Dolores Limited	7⅛	7½
Ely Central	2⅛	2 5-16
Goldfield Consolidated	7⅝	7⅞
Goldfield Florence	2⅝	2⅜
Greene Cananea	11¼	11½
Kerr Lake	10⅝	10⅞
La Rose	4⅞	4 15-16
Mason Valley	2 1-16	2 3-16
Miami	27¼	28¼
Mines of America	49	50
Nevada Consolidated	27⅜	27⅝
Newhouse	3¼	4
Nipissing	10¼	10⅜
Ohio Copper	5 7-16	5 9-16
Rawhide Coalition	19	20
Ray Cons	25⅝	25¾
Tonopah Mining	6⅞	7⅛
United Copper	8⅜	9⅛
Yukon	4 15-16	5
Gila	9½	10
Chino	12¼	12⅜

Some of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin, $877,519,869; silver dollars, $487,756,000; silver dollars of 1890, $3,938,000; silver certificates outstanding, $487,756,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general fund, $1,974,936; current liabilities, $106,017,840; working balance in Treasury offices, $28,011,548; in banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States, $34,906,213; subsidiary silver coin, $16,411,934; minor coin, $935,546; total balance in general fund, $83,324,745.

Foreign Exchange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

Cable transfer, London	4.87[illegible]
Check, London	4.87
60 days, London	4.84[illegible]
Check, Germany	95.[illegible]
Check, Paris	[illegible]
Check, Switzerland	[illegible]
Check, Belgium	[illegible]
Check, Austria	20.[illegible]
Check, Holland	40.[illegible]

Chicago Stock Market.

(Francis Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.) CHICAGO, Jan. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
National Biscuit com.	115	116
do pfd.	124	125
Fish com.	38	39½
do pfd.	72	74
Illinois Brick	76½	78
American Can com	13½	14
do pfd.	81	82
Chicago Railways 5s	101	101½
do No. 1	107	110
do No. 2	32	34
do No. 3	16	20
City Railway	170	190
do 5s	103	103½
People's Gas 106	114½	115
Metropolitan com.	16½	18
do pfd.	54½	55½
do 4s	83	83½
Quaker Oats com.	160	165
do pfd.	104½	105½
Swift	108½	108⅝
South Side Elevated	54½	56
Streets com.	51½	52
do pfd.	104	109
Chicago Telephone	135½	136
Western Stone	20	21
Kansas City Light com.	35	40
do pfd.	75	85
Sears-Roebuck com.	162½	163½
do pfd.	121	121½
Northwest Elevated com.	17	19
do pfd	67	70
do 4s	95⅜	96¼
Diamond Match	126¼	127
Subway	4½	5

LACLEDE GAS.

Earnings of the Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis during 1909 have run between 8 and 9 per cent on the outstanding capitalization of $11,000,000, composed of $2,500,000 5 per cent cumulative preferred and $8,500,000 common. Dividends paid amounting to 6 per cent on the common, in addition to the $125,000 on the preferred.

During the year the North American Co. sold control of this company to the Walker-Busch syndicate of St. Louis and to William Solomon & Co. of New York. The new interests have organized with an executive committee of five and full board of directors. A president has not yet been elected, but will be chosen after the annual meeting in the early part of January.

DEATHS.

HEBERT—Entered into rest Jan. 6, 1910, at 4:30 a. m., Alfred A. Hebert, beloved father of Isabelle, Emma, George P. Hebert, Cora Thompson (nee Hebert).

Funeral from family residence, 3438 Blair avenue, on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. John's Cemetery. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. (5c)

BUSINESS GOOD AT 1ST SESSION OF STOCK MART

Hydraulic Brick and Candy Recede, Other Issues Are Slightly Advanced.

Trading on the local Stock Exchange continues brisk. At Thursday's forenoon session transfer were in fair volume and in rather more varied character than usual.

Hydraulic Press Brick was again the feature. Opening at the closing figures of Wednesday, it sold down to 18, a loss of ½ point.

Candy common, which was comparatively inactive, was also ½ point off Wednesday's price.

K. C. Home Telephone 5's were advanced a point. Railways preferred was a small fraction higher, and the 4's were unchanged.

There was a moderate demand for Toledo Home Telephone stock at advancing quotations.

Mississippi Valley sold fractionally higher between sessions. A broken lot of Bank of Commerce changed hands at the same price as the previous day.

Forenoon Session

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Central Insurance	178	....
Bell Telephone of Mo.	....	140
Granite Bimetallic Mine	30	32½
Hydraulic P. B. com.	17⅞	18
do pfd.	90	....
K. C. Home Tel.	95½	....
National Candy com.	24½	25
do 1st pfd.	110	....
do 2d pfd.	98½	....
Toledo Home Tel.	81⅝	....
United Railways com.	19½	20½
do pfd.	70⅝	71
A., G. & St. L. Trac. 5s	91½	94¾
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	....	92½
do 5s ($100)	....	....
do L. D. 5s	88	....
Kin. Tel. L. D. 5s	89⅝	90
United Railways 4s	82¼	82½
St. Louis	91	....
Jefferson	120	....
Nat. Bank of Com.	....	223½
Third National	....	322½
Bankers' Trust	200	....

SALES.

10 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18⅛.
15 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18⅛.
15 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18⅛.
100 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
25 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
10 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
5 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
25 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
4 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
25 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
28 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
5 Hydraulic Press Brick com. at 18.
25 United Railways preferred at 70⅝.
20 United Railways preferred at 70⅝.
50 United Railways preferred at 70⅝.
5 United Railways preferred at 70⅝.
25 United Railways common at 19⅝.
25 United Railways common at 19⅝.
25 Toledo Home Telephone at 81⅝.
25 Toledo Home Telephone at 81⅝.
25 Toledo Home Telephone at 82.
25 Toledo Home Telephone at 82.
5 Bank of Commerce at 223¼.
10 National Candy common at 25.
15 National Candy common at 25.
10 National Candy 2d pfd. at 99.
$1000 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91.
$500 K. C. Home Telephone 5s at 91.
*$5000 United Railways 4s at 82¼.
*40 Hydraulic Brick common at 18⅛.
*15 Mississippi Valley Trust at 296.
*10 State National Bank at 201.
*5 State National Bank at 201.

*Intersessions sales.

Afternoon Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Coal & Coke com.	84	....
Consolidated Coal	....	18
Granite-Bimetallic Mine	30	32½
Hydraulic Press Brick com.	17⅞	18¼
do pfd.	90	....
Kinloch Telephone, L. D.	97	100
National Candy com.	24⅝	25
do 1st pfd.	110	....
United Railways com.	19½	20¼
do pfd.	70⅝	70¾
Broadway Railroad 5s	100	100½
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	....	99¾
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	91⅝	....
do 5s ($100)	....	92½
Kinloch L. D. 5s	89⅝	90
St. L. Brew. Assn. 6s	92	....
United Railways 4s	82¼	82½
St. Louis & Suburban Gen. 5s	91⅞	92
National Bank of Commerce	....	224
Bankers' Trust	200	....

SALES.

5 National Candy 2d pfd. at 99.
10 National Candy common at 24⅞.
10 National Candy common at 24⅞.
10 National Candy common at 24⅞.
20 United Railways preferred at 70⅝.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 99½.
$1000 K. C. Home Tel. 5s at 91½.
$1000 Kinloch Tel. L. D. 5s at 89⅝.
$1000 Kinloch Tel. L. D. 5s at 89⅝.
*30 National Candy 2d pfd. at 99.
*5 National Candy 2d pfd. at 99.

*Intersessions sales.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

(W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar st., New York.)

		Bid.	Asked.
RECEIPTS.			
4s	May, 1959	100⅜	100½
COUPONS INTEREST.			
4½s	Nov., 1957	109⅞	110⅛
4½s	May, 1957	109⅞	110⅛
4½s	Nov., 1917	103	103½
4½s	May, 1917	103	103½
COUPONS INTEREST.			
4s	May, 1959	100⅜	100⅝
4s	Nov., 1958	100⅜	100⅝
4s	May, 1957	100⅜	100⅝
4s	May, 1919	100	100½
REGISTERED.			
4s	Nov., 1955-6	100¼	100⅝
4s	Nov., 1936	99⅞	100⅜
COUPON INTEREST COUPONS.			
3½s	Nov., 1954-5	89⅜	89⅞
3½s	May, 1954	89⅜	89⅞
REGISTERED.			
3½s	1950-4	89	89⅝
3½s	Nov., 1941	89⅝	91
REGISTERED AND COUPON.			
3½s	Nov., 1928	92	93
3½s	Nov., 1918	95¼	96¼
3½s	Nov., 1916	96½	97
Sterling rev. 6s	Nov., 1910	102⅜	103

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialists in high-grade investment securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	101	101⅝
2s, coupon, 1930	101	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	101⅜	102½
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101⅜	102⅝
4s, registered, 1925	114½	115½
4s, coupon, 1925	115	116
Pan. Canal 2s, 1936, reg	100⅜	101⅛
do 2s, 1938, reg	100⅜	101⅛

The above quotations are subject to market changes and the accrued interest is to be added in all cases.

Miscellaneous.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $3.25@3.50 per 100 pounds.

BROOM CORN—In car lots on track at $1.50@1.60 per ton for stained, crooked, inferior, etc., to $2.20 for choice self-working.

CASTOR BEANS—At $1.40 per bu.

BEANS AND PEAS—Orders from store: White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.28@2.30; choice imported at $2.15 and country at $1.25@1.50—all inferior goods less; blackeye peas, $2.60; Scotch peas, $2.30; split peas, $2.50 per bu or $8 per barrel of 3¼ bu; Lima beans, 5.10c per pound; lentils, 5¼@4½c; California pink, 5c; red kidney, 5¼@5½c.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 7½@10c for small or kids to 35@40c for choice large.

BUCKWHEAT—At $1.50@1.60 per 100 pounds.

STOCK PEAS—At $1.40 per bu for new era to $1.50 for whippoorwill.

BROOM CORN SEED—At $2.25 per 100 pounds.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 6.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	3,500	4,100	2,500
Hogs	9,000	8,300	12,200
Sheep	1,000	2,700	700
Horses and mules	300	250	275

NATIVE CATTLE—The receipts of native cattle were about 2100, with a fair proportion of steers of about average quality, though with nothing as toppy as yesterday. Best brought $6.25. Butcher cattle sold for $5.25; calves $8.75. Market active and strong.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
19	1214	$6 25	1	1220	$5 75
3	1306	5 65	14	1043	5 35
15	930	5 25	8	922	5 25
1	740	5 00	22	911	4 75
11	807	3 75			
HEIFERS.					
6	978	4 50	8	702	4 40
35	823	4 40	2	660	4 25
4	640	4 25	1	860	4 00
8	518	3 75	1	520	3 75
4	765	3 50	17	532	3 40
COWS.					
1	1150	5 10	1	1000	5 00
1	1070	4 50	2	957	4 25
1	1300	4 25	1	1160	4 00
1	910	3 85	1	800	3 75
2	940	3 75	3	800	3 50
7	1000	3 40	6	716	3 25
1	820	3 25	4	805	2 75
1	730	2 50			
BULLS.					
1	1200	4 00	1	600	3 75
CALVES.					
7	122	8 75	12	125	8 75
2	115	8 75	1	150	7 00
1	90	7 00	2	165	7 00
2	110	7 00	1	80	6 50
1	380	4 00			
MILKERS.					
1 at		40 00	1 at		39 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The receipts of Southern cattle were about 1400, including a trainload of cows direct to a packer. There was a train of meal-fed Texas steers at $5.00 in the salable receipts. Also 12 cars of South Texas grassers, 11 of them selling at $5.30 and one at $4.80. There were several loads of Arkansas and Mississippi common stuff. General market strong; steers were a shade higher.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
COWS.					
2	975	$3 50	9	677	$3 10
CALVES.					
25	230	4 00	11	384	2 90
MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. STEERS.					
7	915	3 50			
COWS.					
15	666	3 25	26	550	3 10
MIXED.					
11s&o.	840	3 35	5b&o.	914	3 25
17	576	3 20	78	581	3 10
BULLS.					
1	1110	3 35	1	980	3 35
1	570	3 10			
CALVES.					
9	91	5 00	7	180	4 00
7	194	4 00	19	200	4 00
4	190	3 00	8	432	3 00
12	284	2 90	8	257	2 80
3	280	2 75			

HOGS—A good moderate supply of hogs arrived, considering the bad weather, which makes the moving of all kinds of stock hard. The market opened on a good steady basis, but by the middle of the forenoon was fully 5c higher. Market closed strong, with the top at $8.75, while the bulk of the good hogs brought from $8.50 to 8.65. Packers were slow buyers, as they were opposed to higher prices. Pigs and lights were not much better, and the poorer grades sold very slow all day. However, the offerings were pretty well cleaned up before the day was over.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
85	224	$8 65	78	231	$8 60
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
93	208	8 70	41	207	8 67½
105	210	8 65	80	196	8 65
81	204	8 60	80	199	8 60
39	204	8 57½	75	188	8 57½
83	204	8 55	81	197	8 55
78	189	8 50	13	198	8 50
83	168	8 45	80	173	8 45
70	179	8 40	89	172	8 40
29	190	8 30	81	180	8 25
44	189	8 00	27	191	8 00
26	181	7 90	16	170	7 90
10	180	7 75	19	171	7 75
LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
75	149	8 40	22	119	8 35
70	119	8 30	76	131	8 30
23	111	8 25	16	125	8 25
27	118	8 25	21	139	8 25
18	120	8 15	21	113	8 15
71	112	8 00	20	131	8 00
21	110	7 90	34	122	7 80
36	131	7 75	15	119	7 75
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
37	92	8 25	30	102	8 25
8	102	8 10	58	108	8 00
36	97	7 75	24	89	7 60
16	87	7 50	18	80	7 50
42	57	7 25	16	101	7 25
30	73	7 00	15	44	7 00
11	69	6 75	21	74	6 50

SHEEP—The sheep trade was about steady, but there was a weak feeling and the buyers went rather slow. The supply was only moderate and contained a good many Westerns. Both sheep and lambs are on a good high basis for this season of the year. Lambs were quotable as high as $8.75, yearlings $7.75, sheep $5.90 and bucks $4.50.

HORSES AND MULES—Horse receipts for the day were light, approximating 50 head. The market was strong on all good horses of class and quality. The mule market with dealers continued to be strong and active throughout the day. Trade out of first hands also showed some improvement over yesterday. Fresh receipts of mules approximated 250 head.

New York Stocks Close.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 North Fourth street. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

STOCKS.	Open.	Close.
American Can com.	13⅛	13⅛
Amalgamated Copper	87½	88
An. Sm. com.	100½	101⅜
Am. Wool. com.	36⅛	35⅝
Anaconda Copper	51½	52⅜
Atchison com.	121⅞	121⅞
Atlantic Coast L.	136	135⅞
B. R. T.	78⅞	78⅝
B. & O.	117⅜	117⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	82½	81¼
Cen. L. com.	47¼	47⅞
C., M. & St. P. com.	155¼	154⅞
do pfd.	172	171½
Colo. F. & I.	48	48
Colo. Sou. com.	57½	59½
Con. Gas	158⅜	158¼
Corn P. Ref. com.	22⅝	22⅝
C. & O.	90⅛	90⅞
D. & R. G. com.	50⅜	50⅝
Erie com.	33½	33⅝
General Electric	159	160⅜
Great Northern pfd.	141½	141⅞
Great Northern Ore	179	179⅛
Interboro Met. com.	23¼	24½
do pfd.	59½	59⅝
Louisville & Nashville	158	158
Laclede Gas com.	113¾	114½
M., K. & T. com.	49⅝	49⅞
Missouri Pacific	70⅞	71⅜
National Lead com.	89	89
Northern Pacific	143¼	142⅞
New York Central	123⅜	123½
Pennsylvania	135½	135⅜
People's Gas	114¼	114½
Rep. I. & S. com.	44⅜	44½
do pfd.	103⅜	103⅜
Reading com.	167¼	167⅛
Rock Island com.	48⅛	47¼
do pfd.	86½	86
Ry. S. S. com.	49	50
Southern Pacific	136½	136½
St. L. S. W. pfd.	76½	76½
Union Pacific com.	201	201⅜
do pfd.	102½	102⅜
U. S. Steel com.	87½	87⅝
do pfd.	123⅜	123⅞
Utah Copper	58½	59¼
Virginia-C. C. C.	53⅜	53⅜
Wabash com.	25⅛	25¼
do pfd.	57¼	57⅞
Westinghouse	81¼	81⅝

Sales, 1 p. m., 597,500 shares.

WEEKLY RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The following roads have reported weekly gross earnings:

	1909.	1908.	Inc.
Denver, Northwestern & Pacific:			
5d week Dec.	$15,913	$10,586	$5,377
Twin City Lines:			
3d week Nov.	$140,515	$124,588	$15,927
Jan. 1-Dec. 21.	6,694,095	6,151,576	542,518
Wabash:			
4th week Dec.	$708,270	$662,[illegible]	$40,212
Month Dec.	2,238,687	2,139,273	100,414
July 1-Dec. 31.	14,710,601	13,319,196	1,391,405

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Quotations given are prices at wholesale and those for butter, eggs, poultry, cheese and calves are furnished by the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

Butter and eggs firm and unchanged in price. Poultry firm, live geese higher. Calves up ½c.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, 36c; firsts at 33c; seconds, 30c. Country store packed at 22c.

EGGS—Extras, cases included, 36c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 34c; current receipts, cases included, 32c; cases returned, ¼c less.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 16¼c; single, 16¾c; longhorns, 17c; daisies, 17c; Y. A., 17c; prints, 17c; limburger, 17c. Swiss—Choice round, 19@20c; do blocks, 18c; off grades, 9c to 15c; brick, 17c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Hens and toms, 18½c. Chickens—Fowls, hens, 13c; roosters, 8c; stags, 11c; ducks, 14c; geese, 9c; spring chickens, 13c; broilers, 15c; guineas, $2 to $4.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 13½c; springs, 13½c; broilers, 16c; stags, 11½c; roosters, 8½@10½c; turkeys, 19½c; geese, 10c; ducks, 14½c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75@80c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers, $3 per dozen for 9 pounds, $3.25 for 10 pounds and $1.50 for small; common, 75c to $1.25 per dozen.

GAME—Rabbits at 60c to 70c per dozen; jack rabbits, $1.60 per dozen. Opossums at 10c to 25c each.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.25, medium at $1.75, small $1 per dozen; grass frogs, 8c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.50 to $2.25 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

VEALS—Choice milk-fed (110@140 pounds) at 8c per pound; choice heavy old 150 to 180 pounds), 7c; heretics, thin and small stock at 3c to 4c per pound. Sheep dull at 3c per pound; bucks and old ewes at 2c. Spring lambs at 5c to 6c per pound; small and thin not wanted.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 10c per pound for large and 15c for order size; crappie, 6c for medium and 10c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 11c; collar bones on, 10c; gross do, 5c; spoonbill cat, 8c for large and 6¼c for small; dressed bullheads with collar bones off, 9c; collar bones on, 8c; buffalo—large gross, 3c; medium gross, 2¼c; large dressed, 5¼c; medium dressed, 4¼c; German carp—large dressed, 4c; small dressed, 3c; large gross, 2¼c; small gross, 1¼c; sunfish, 2¼c; white perch, 3c; grass soft shell (dressed), 4c; snapping turtles, 3c; pike, 4¼c; dressed sturgeon (hide off), 7c; striped bass, 10c for large; eels, 7c; turtles—turtle meat, 8c; soft shell dressed, 4c; snapping turtles, 3c.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Oranges, 3 cars.

APPLES—No. 2 baldwins sold on call at $2.25 per barrel delivered. Fancy greenings held at $3.40, fancy ben davis from Iowa at $3.25; choice russets at $2.85, fancy 20-ounce pippins at $3.65; extra fancy kings at $3.85 and choice spies at $2.85 per barrel. Jonathans worth $1.50 to $4 per barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Howes at $5.50 to $5.75 per barrel. Jerseys at $4.50 to $5 per barrel and $1.25 to $1.50 per bu box.

PEARS—At $3.25 to $3.50 per barrel for choice.

COCOANUTS—At $45 per 1000 and $4.75 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at 3¼c per pound.

LEMONS—California at $2.85 to $3.75 per box.

ORANGES—Florida brights and golden russets at $1.75@2.30; California navels at $1.30@2.60 per box. Louisiana at $1.75 to $2.15.

PINEAPPLES—Florida (auction prices) at 75@85c per crate. 18s to 30s.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2 to $3.10 per box, 36s to 80s.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $5 to $6.50 per bbl.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Potatoes, 2 cars; celery, 2.

POTATOES—Rose potatoes and Iowa rurals sold on calls at 50c per bu delivered. Extra fancy burbanks brought 63c delivered. Red River Ohios, fancy, offered at 70c per bu and sand land Ohios at 65c. Fancy triumphs held at $1.10 per bu, bid $1.05, and fancy Colorado rurals at 90c. Extra fancy burbanks offered at 63c per bu, bid 62c.

ONIONS—Red globes sold on call at 85c per bu. Pickling onions offered at 1¾c per pound.

CABBAGE—Sacked Holland seed cabbage, fancy, offered at $28 per ton, bid $25. Red cabbage offered at $45.

RUTABAGAS—Extra fancy offered at 45c per bu, bid 38c.

TURNIPS—New Orleans sold at 20c per dozen bunches on call. Home-grown at 35c for unwashed and 50@60c for washed per bu loose.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans fancy sold on call at 20c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—Eastern, in sacks, worth $15@16 per ton delivered; Northern, $1.40 per barrel; New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches, and home-grown at 50c per bu loose.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make jobbing at $1.85 for half-barrel, $3.35 for barrels and $5.25 for casks—orders higher. Kegs, 75c.

SPINACH—New Orleans bunches at 20@25c per dozen and $3 per sugar barrel. Eastern spinach at $1.50 per barrel, and kale at $1 per barrel.

CELERY—California golden heart in jobbing way at $3.65@4 per crate delivered (6 to 10 dozen); Michigan square boxes (5 bunches) at 60@75c per box. Kalamazoo (small) at 10@12½c per bunch. Celery roots at 25@50c per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.75 to $2 per crate.

PEPPERS—Florida 6-basket crates or hampers at $1.75 to $2.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda and yellow, 40c; red nansemond at 40c and queen at 50c per bu loose. Southern Illinois yellow Jerseys at $1.75 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans at 15@25c per dozen bunches.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 20c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown at 35c per bushel loose. New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen.

STRING BEANS—Texas 1-3 bu baskets green at 10c to 20c, and 1-3 bu boxes wax at 25c; Florida hampers round green at $3.50.

TOMATOES—Florida at $2.75 to $3 per 6-basket crate for No. 1 and $1.75@2 for No. 2. Cuban at $1.85 per 6-basket crate delivered.

CUCUMBERS—Illinois hothouse at $1.10 and fancy Eastern at $1.25 per dozen; Florida hampers at $1.75 to $2.

EGGPLANT—Choice Florida at $1.50@2 per 1¼-bu crate.

RADISHES—New Orleans white-tipped at 15@25c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $3 to $3.25 per barrel loose—on orders at $3.50@3.75 per barrel.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 50c per bu loose.

PARSLEY—New Orleans at 20@25c per dozen bunches.

WHITE PICKLING ONIONS—At 1¾c per pound in sacks.

SPANISH ONIONS—Sold at $1.15 per crate.

GARLIC—Imported (Italian), 6@7c per pound.

GUMBO—Choice fresh dwarf at $1.75 per hamper; large, coarse at 50c per hamper.

LETTUCE—Florida hampers (refrigerated) at $1.50@1.60 for choice well-headed and at $1.25@1.40 for light, dirty and leafy. New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.50 to $2 (quality of offerings rather poor), and hampers at 75@80c.

ESCAROL—New Orleans at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $2.50 per sugar barrel.

Poultry Shippers to Meet Here.

The Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange extended an invitation Thursday to the Wholesale Shippers' Association of Missouri to hold its annual meeting next March in St. Louis. Mr. F. M. Stamper of Moberly, president of the association, thanked the Exchange and stated that the invitation would very probably be accepted. The newly elected officers of the Exchange are to be installed Monday.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Demand sterling, 4.8650@4.865.

Paris check on London, 25f 16½c.
Berlin check on London, 20m 44½ pfg.
Market discounts Paris, 2 11-16.
Market discounts Berlin, 3⅝.
Three months' bills London, 3½.
British consols, 82 15-16.
French rentes, 98.92½.
Japanese 4s, 91.
Russian 4s, 93.
German Imp. 3s, 84⅛.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Local bankers are looking forward to the first week of this month for indications of the coming status of the money market, but right up to the first of the month there were no material changes in the general conditions. There has been no easing up of rates and the tendency appears to be slightly firmer. Going rates remain at 5 per cent on average loans, but in some instances on exceptional paper, slightly lower figures were quoted. The demand for funds for commercial and industrial purposes keeps up well, indicating that further business expansion is contemplated.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—On call, money ruled at 5½@6 per cent. Borrowers are generally anticipating a 5 per cent rate. Time money is quiet and nominally 4¾@5¼ per cent for six months, according to the character of the collateral. On good mixed security the rate is generally 5 per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Call money was very easy lending down to 2½ per cent. Bills were steady at 3⅝ per cent, influenced by the French demand for gold. A large amount due to the market by the Bank of England was repaid.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

10,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 104⅝
1,000—Union Pac. 4s at 103
5,000—St. Paul 4s at 100
1,000—Dis. Sec. 5s at 74½
1,000—Jap. Govt. 4½s (new) at 95¼
10,000—Interboro 4½s at 83
5,000—R. I. 4s at 81⅜
1,000—Wabash 4s at 76½
5,000—So. Pac. C. 4s at 105⅛
1,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 104⅝
5,000—Interboro 4½s at 83
1,000—Reading 4s at 99⅞
10,000—R. I. 4s at 82¼
3000—Ill. rfg. 4s at 93⅜
5,000—R. I. rfg. 4s at 91¼
20,000—N. & W. cv. 5s at 101⅛
1,000—Atch. 4s at 100½
10,000—Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 115¼
10,000—Allis-Chalmers 5s at 84¼
1,000—West Maryland 4s at 85⅝
5,000—Jap. Govt. new 4½s at 95
10,000—Un. Pac. 4s at 101¼
4,000—Lake Shore 4s (1931) at 95½
5,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s at 94¾
22,000—Southern Pacific cv. 4s at 105⅛
5,000—Int. Rap. Trans. 4s at 103⅛
10,000—B. & O. 4s at 99
5,000—N. W. cv. 5s at 102
1,000—St. Paul 4s at 100⅛
2,000—Mexican Central 4s at 96⅜
3,000—Interboro 4½s at 83
1,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 104⅛
1,000—Amn. Tob. 6s at 106
10,000—Amn. Tob. 4s at 76⅛
15,000—Rock Island 4s at 82
10,000—Amn. T.-T. cv. 4s at 104⅜
1,000—Denver Rfg. 5s at 94½
3,000—Third Natl. Stamped 4s at 67
1,000—N. Y. City 4s, 1958s at 101⅜
5,000—Wabash 4s at 98⅜
3,000—Third N. Av. Stamped 4s at 67
1,000—U. S. Steel 5s at 104⅝
10,000—Third Av. stmpd. 4s at 69
10,000—Am. Tob. 6s at 106
25,000—Rock Island rfg. 4s at 91¼
15,000—St. Paul 4s at 100⅛
1,000—Rock Island 4s at 81⅜
5,000—Readings 4s at 99⅞
5,000—Interboro 4½s at 82⅞
1,000—Union Pac. cv. 4s at 115
1,000—Wabash 4s at 76½
1,000—Penn. cv. 4s at 101⅛
2,000—Un. Pac. rfg. 3s at 98
8,000—Denver rfg. 4½s at 94¼
1,000—Un. Pac. 4s at 101⅛
15,000—N. Y., N. H., Hart. 6s at 133⅞
5,000—Jap. Gov. new 4½s at 95

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Metal Exchange quotes standard copper easy; spot and January, 13⅝ to 13¾; February, March and April, 13.40 to 13.70.

Tin market weak; spot and January, 33 to 33¾, February 33.10 to 33.50.

Lead is 4.67½ to 4.72½. Spelter is 6.10 to 6.30.

London—Copper market firm; spot £62, up 5s; futures, £62 18s 9d, up 3s 9d.

Tin market weak; spot, £152 7s 6d, off 17s 6d; futures, £153 12s 6d, off 17s 6d.

Lead, £13 11s 3d, unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—All records of production in this country of copper, refined lead, spelter and tungsten were broken in 1909, according to a report from the Geological Survey. The output of blister and lake copper was 1,117,800,000 pounds. The production of marketable copper from all sources, domestic and foreign, for the first 11 months of 1909 exceeded 1,400,000,000 pounds, and the consumption of copper in the United States was considerably greater than the previous record consumption of 682,000,000 pounds.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Texas State banks report an extraordinary increase in individual deposits, namely, from $29,712,000 Sept. 1, 1909, to $40,119,000 Nov. 16, 1909.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Chicago's clearings for 1909 were the greatest on record, the increase over 1908 being about 16.26 per cent.

The State banks of South Dakota show an increase of $3,043,000 in deposits, subject to check, comparing the statement of Nov. 16, 1909, with that of Sept. 1, 1909, and the loans and discounts are $3,000,000 greater.

COPPER EXPORT INCREASE.

The exports of copper in December were 28,104 tons, against 21,890 tons in the same month in 1908, an increase of 6214 tons; for the year 1909, 301,657 tons, compared with 290,243 tons in 1908, an increase of 11,414 tons.

WHEAT MARKET IS SLUGGISH, NARROW

Prices Move Listlessly and Keep Within Small Fraction of Previous Closing.

The local wheat market was sluggish Thursday. Trading was light and professional and there was no especial feature to the price movement. Values held steady at moderate net gains during most of the session.

Cables were largely higher. Good buying in Liverpool was caused by the further advance in Argentine, continued unfavorable weather in that country, smaller La Plata offerings and an improved demand for Australian stock, which was in light supply. Liverpool wheat, as a result, closed ⅛d to 1¼d higher and other European markets showed a firm range.

This was reflected in a steady opening in the local market. At the start, however, traders seemed not to have completed their long liquidation and realizing. There was little demand and prices sagged to about a level with the previous closing. There was little change in the weather. Temperatures are very low throughout the belt, but sufficient snow covering is general to make this harmless. The cold, however, especially in the Northwest, where conditions are most severe, threatens seriously to interfere with the movement. Not only are poor marketing conditions resulting from the rough weather, but an increased farm consumption for feeding is being caused. This cut down receipts materially, but arrivals are still of good volume and more than double those of the corresponding period a year ago.

Stocks at most points continue steadily to increase, and there is very little trade activity. The cash market was dull. Some support in futures was occasionally caused by the continued good premiums and steady prices on the cash article.

Prices moved in a narrow and slow manner. Toward noon they were quiet and steady at slight advances, though a weakening of the undertone seemed imminent.

May wheat opened ¼c to ⅛c higher at $1.14¼ to $1.14, declined to $1.13⅞, advanced to $1.14¼ and sagged to $1.14. July wheat opened ⅛@¼c lower at $1.01⅞ and advanced to $1.02.

BOND MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Speculative specialties still continue to command the largest share of interest in the public market for bonds. Last week the Rock Island and Wabash issues, after having furnished practically all the material for comment among the traders for a period of at least 10 days, gave way to two other issues of the Gould family, Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal first mortgage 4s and second incomes. Southern Pacific convertibles were stronger and more active toward the end of the week, moving in sympathy with the stock which was one of the features of the stock department, and even though the volume of transactions in the Rock Island and Wabash bonds fell off materially from the previous week, they maintained their position well. The five bonds above mentioned made up the principal part of the total transactions which compare by days with the corresponding period of 1908 as follows:

	1909.		1908.
Monday	$	4,895,000	$ 9,427,500
Tuesday		3,669,000	8,331,000
Wednesday		4,431,000	6,380,500
Thursday		4,892,000	6,216,000
Friday		6,023,000	6,216,000
Week		23,910,000	37,171,000
Since Jan. 1		1,362,954,000	1,076,758,700

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.)

New York—January opened 19 points lower at 15.16c; March 25 lower at 15.35c; May 18 lower at 15.44c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Cables—Market irregular at the opening, 27 to 32 points lower.

Spots in moderate demand, 22 points lower. Sales, 8000 bales; American, 6000. Market quiet at noon, 27 to 33 points off.

FINANCIAL FINANCIAL

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, 195 BROADWAY.

A. H. CALEF, Treasurer.

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 17, 1909.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted November 10, 1909, and subject to the approval of the Stockholders, for the purpose of securing which approval a special meeting has been called to convene January 18, 1910, the privilege will be given to stockholders of this Company to subscribe upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, on or before January 21, 1910, for an amount of Convertible Five Per Cent First and Refunding Mortgage Fifty-Year Gold Bonds, equal in face amount to thirty-six per cent (36%) of the par value of their respective holdings of the stock of this Company, as registered on its books, at three o'clock P. M., on December 8, 1909.

Warrants signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer will be issued to stockholders as soon as possible after the closing of the books on December 8, 1909, specifying the amount of bonds for which each stockholder is entitled to subscribe. Such subscription warrants will be issued only for amounts of $500, or in multiples thereof. For each fraction of a $500 bond for which a stockholder is entitled to subscribe, a fractional warrant will be issued, which, if presented on or before January 14, 1910, with other fractional warrants aggregating $500, will be exchangeable for a subscription warrant for a $500 bond; and if the surrendered fractional warrants include a fraction in excess of $500, a new fractional warrant will be issued for such fraction.

On the back of these warrants will be two forms: The first is to be filled out and signed by the stockholders or by their assigns, in case they desire to subscribe. The second form, which is an assignment, is to be filled out and signed by the stockholders only in case they desire to dispose of their subscription privilege.

Stockholders who may wish to subscribe for a portion of the bonds covered by a warrant and dispose of the balance of the subscription privilege, or who may wish to dispose of a portion of the subscription privilege covered by the warrant to one person and the balance to another, should return their warrants to this office on or before January 14, 1910, to be split up into warrants for the desired amounts. Warrants so returned should be accompanied by a statement in writing specifying the number of warrants desired in exchange and the amount of bonds to be covered by each.

The price of subscriptions, payable in New York funds, is:

$950 per $1000 bond, with accrued interest adjusted.
$475 per $500 bond, with accrued interest adjusted.

Such price will be payable at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, in installments as follows:

	Per $1000 bond.	Per $500 bond.
At the time of making subscription, on or before January 21, 1910	$350	$175
On or before March 4, 1910	$300	$150
On or before April 15, 1910	$300	$150

Subscriptions may be paid for in full at the time of making subscription, on or before January 21, 1910, in which case the amount payable will be $944.44 per $1000 bond or $472.22 per $500 bond; or, after the payment of the first installment on or before January 21, 1910, as above provided, the remainder of the subscription may be paid in full on or before March 4, 1910, by paying $598.20 per $1000 bond, or $299.10 per $500 bond.

Bonds will be issued with coupons maturing September 1, 1910, attached, and the foregoing payments include an adjustment of accrued interest to March 1, 1910.

The warrants must be surrendered to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York by the stockholders, or by the persons to whom assigned, on or before January 21, 1910, accompanied by the payment to said trust company, as depositary, of the first installment; and all warrants not so surrendered with such payment on or before said date shall be void and of no value.

Failure to pay the second or third installments when and as payable will operate as a forfeiture of all rights in respect of the subscription and the installments previously paid.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York will, on surrender of the warrants and payment of the first installment, issue receipts which will be transferable by delivery and which must be presented to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York upon the payment of the second and third installments in order that such payment may be noted thereon.

Fractions desired by stockholders to complete full bonds, or fractions which stockholders desire to dispose of, must be bought or sold in the market, as the Company will not buy or sell fractions.

Full-paid receipts for bonds will be exchangeable for the engraved bonds as soon as issued.

No subscription or assignment of this privilege will be recognized unless made on the forms of the Company.

No stockholder of the Company shall be entitled to any of the above-mentioned bonds unless the terms of subscription herein specified are fully complied with.

The subscription and respective installment payments must be made to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, at the dates and in accordance with the provisions stated above. Checks or drafts in payment of subscriptions must be drawn in favor of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in New York funds, and for the exact amounts covering the respective installments.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. H. CALEF, Treasurer.

P. S.—A statement giving details of the First and Refunding Mortgage Fifty-Year Gold Bonds and of the security therefor will be furnished upon application at the office of the Railway Company.

Important Information to Stockholders of

Chino Copper Co.
Inspiration Copper

(Mailed on Application.)

B. H. Scheftels & Co.

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Due serially 1910 to 1923. Denomination $1000. Yield about 6% per cent. Interest payable January and July in St. Louis at the Mechanics-American National Bank. Price and full particulars on application.

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Easy to Find

There are "cash-value facts" in today's Real Estate ads. You can find some of them easily. Read the Real Estate Agents' bargain lists.

SPEECHES MADE BY KREISMANN POETS' THEME

Amateur Builders of Rhyme Poke Fun at Johnson-Made Public Addresses.

SITUATION IS ALARMING

Those Sent to Post-Dispatch Show Possibility of Poetic License.

MAYOR KREISMANN is the reluctant author of a poetic renaissance in St. Louis. Because he is accused of having permitted himself to serve as a phonograph for C. Porter Johnson, many otherwise estimable citizens are convinced that they are mouthpieces for the muses. What is worse, they insist upon using the Mayor as the inspiration of their ballads, odes, epodes and sonnets.

The Post-Dispatch is in receipt of a number of effusions, some of which are printed herewith. C. A. Williams sends a poem in which, with a fine frenzy, he wrenches "laid bare" into a rhyme with "Mayor." It limps thus:

I've often wondered if it were true
That machines were succeeding man;
And while I felt it might be so,
It seemed not a feasible plan.

But alas! I no longer ponder,
For the fact has just been laid bare:
A typ-writer creates the speeches,
Now delivered by our Mayor.

Old Subscriber Sends In What He Calls a Triolet.

"OLD SUBSCRIBER" has been delving into metrical forms and contributes the following, which he learnedly terms a triolet:

"I expected a job,"
Said Johnson to Kreismann,
"I worked like a mob,
I expected a job,
But the Council played hob
And froze me like ice, man,
I expected a job,"
Said Johnson to Kreismann.

Pro Bono Publico Jumps Into the Game, of Course.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO," whose name seems weirdly familiar, sends in a footsore quatrain, which staggers and halts in the best style of Poetic Justice Werremeyer. When taxed with its authorship, however, the Justice hastily established an alibi. The verse proceeds in this wise:

Up, all thou souls inarticulate,
Knocked speechless by hateful fate,
C. Porter Johnson can heal your balk-
Ing tongue; he made a dumb Mayor talk.

One Candidate Points to Echoes of Noblest Poems.

HENRY W. CASSIDY, who admits he is a student of the best metrical authors, contributes three stanzas in which, he says, "you will no doubt find echoes of several of our noblest poems." Let it speak for itself:

O Johnson was a speaker bold,
Used to campaign alarms;
But Kreismann, when he faced a crowd,
Just threw up both his arms.

And when they found his arms were up,
His thoughts, with might and main,
Fled helterskelter in a throng
And vanished from his brain.

"Help! Help!" he cried to Johnson bold,
"My office for a speech!"
This Johnson wrote, and word by word
Unto his friend did teach.

Study of German Ballads Wins This Author a Home.

JOHANN PUMPERNICKEL, who gives his address as "The Big House on Arsenal Street," has committed the stanza below, composed on the model of German ballads, much study of which, he says, has won him his present home:

A frantic candidate did pray,
Distraction on his features:
"I've got to make a grand stand play,
Or else, me to the bleachers!"
O prithee, grant me this reprieve—
Unto my jaws my tongue's a-cleave—
O write, and do not tarry.
But thwack the arbitrary!"

Such are the first fruits of the Mayor's poetic revival. What the full harvest will be is considered a distressing speculation.

SUIT STOPS PAYMENT OF $3000 TO WIDOW WHO GOT $6000 OF FIRST MATE'S LIFE

Mother of Husband No. 2 Avers He Transferred Policy to Her by Marks on Deathbed.

Mrs. May Dullahan Tourville of East St. Louis may not receive $3000 insurance on the life of her husband, John W. Tourville, who died Jan. 31, last. Mrs. Minnie Tourville, his mother, has filed suit against the Midland Life Insurance Co. for the money charging that her son intended she should have it, instead of the widow.

Tourville was married to Mrs. May Dullahan Dec. 15, 1908, a month after her first husband died of tuberculosis. She collected $6000 on the first husband's life, and spent a large part of it on jewelry for Tourville and in preparation for the wedding.

Tourville became ill several months ago from tuberculosis, and went to his parents' home at 1314 North Eleventh street in East St. Louis. His mother says in her petition he said he wanted to transfer his insurance to her, but was too weak to sign his name, and only made his mark on the transfer papers.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF COMME-IL-FAUT CLUB

UNUSUAL MUSICAL FEATURES OF MINSTREL SHOW AT ODEON

Scene Will Be in Africa With Hottentot Servants as the End Men.

The Comme-il-Faut Club will give a minstrel performance of much originality Thursday night at the Odeon for the benefit of Father Dunne's Newsboys' home. Angelo Gilsinn, musical director of the club, has arranged several features out of the ordinary.

The scene is laid at the headquarters of an English army corps in Africa. Joseph N. McCarty, in the role of a colonel, will be interlocutor. The end men will be Hottentot servants, acted by Walter A. Greenwald, W. J. Twiehouse, Ernst Collins and Joseph Hannegan. John F. Cahill, George L. Collins, Edgar Walsh and Leslie Hodgins, the soloists, will take parts of English captains. Fifty newsboys dressed as American sailors will participate in the closing scene.

In the second act a competitive dance among the newsboys will take place, the prizes to go to the boys most loudly applauded.

Comfort Station Nearly Ready.

The new public comfort station in the basement of the Courthouse will be thrown open to the public today. The station has been established by the Civic League at a cost of $15,000, which was donated by a citizen whose name is withheld. Individual towels and soap will be furnished for 1 cent.

The Annoyance Of Flatulence

Many People Are Annoyed With Gas in the Stomach and Intestines.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free.

Flatulence is due to the presence of gas in the stomach and intestines, which often rolls about, producing borborygmi, or rumbling noises in the intestinal system, and causes the victim of this trouble considerable embarrassment, when such noises occur while in company.

An analysis of gas from the stomach shows that it consists to a great extent of nitrogen and carbonic acid. It is therefore probable that some of the gas in the stomach consists simply of air which has been swallowed, although for the most part, the source of flatulence is the gas given off from the food in the abnormal processes of decomposition.

In cases of chronic gastric catarrh, the secretion of gastric juice in the stomach is deficient, the food is digested slowly, and fermentation occurs with the evolution of gas.

Swallowed air, however, plays a more important part in causing flatulence, or gas in the stomach and intestines than is generally supposed, and while food may be swallowed without carrying air into the stomach with it, fluids, especially those of a tenaceous character, such as pea-soup, appear to carry down a great deal.

Flatulent distension of the intestines occurs when a large amount of gas or air, either swallowed or evolved from the decomposition of food, escapes from the stomach into the intestines through the pylorus. The enormous distension of the intestines and dilatation of the stomach with gases, and the rapidity with which such flatulence occurs, has long been a puzzle to medical men, and has led some to think that the only possible explanation thereof, is a rapid evolution of gas from the blood.

In the treatment of gas in the stomach and intestines, charcoal is considered by most physicians as the leading and most effective remedy. Carminatives, or medicines, such as peppermint, cardamom, sodium bicarb., etc., which expel the gas from the stomach in large volumes through the mouth, are resorted to by some people, but their use is disagreeable, and the frequent expulsion of gas through the mouth, most annoying, and after taking a remedy of this kind, one is compelled to remain out of company the rest of the day, on account of the continued belching of air.

STUART'S CHARCOAL LOZENGES do away with the necessity of undergoing the disagreeable experience of belching or expelling stomach gases through the mouth, by completely absorbing every particle of gas or swallowed air in the stomach, and also in the intestinal system, which prevents colic, and over-distension with accumulated air.

These wonderful lozenges should be used for all cases of flatulence and decomposition of food in the stomach, as well as for bad breath resulting from catarrh, decayed teeth, or stomach trouble.

Purchase a box at once from your druggist for 25 cents, and send us your name and address for free sample. Address F. A. Stuart Company, 200 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

CLARK STARTS ON SPEECH TOUR

House Leader to Address Missouri Audiences.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Champ Clark, minority leader of the House, left Washington for Missouri last night, where he will deliver a series of addresses, including a number in the district formerly represented by the late Representative DeArmond in which a special election occurs next month.

His principal address, however, will be delivered next Saturday in Kansas City at a Democratic dinner. On Jackson day, January 13, Mr. Clark will speak at a Democratic dinner in Dayton, Ohio, returning to the Capitol about January 15. Representative Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic whip of the House, will be the minority leader during Mr. Clark's absence.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

LIQUOR, NOT GAS, MADE HIM ILL

Wife Feared Man Who Threatened Suicide Was Dying.

Mrs. Dora Beyer of 619 Dorcas street thought she had saved her husband, Fred, twice from suicide with gas early Thursday morning, but City Hospital physicians told her he was suffering merely from alcoholism.

He had been drinking several days, she said, and they quarreled until midnight Wednesday. He said he would end his life. She left the room and shortly afterward smelled gas. She found her husband gasping on the bed and one jet turned on. She closed the jet and ran for a policeman. When she returned with one hand on her [illegible], Beyer had again turned on the gas and was unconscious. He was rushed to the City Hospital, his wife weeping for fear he would die on the way. He is being held to "sober up."

Busy Bee Bargain Day Tomorrow. Our French Mixed Candy, 10c a lb.

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Offers the best money saving opportunities ever put before you. Remarkable reductions in every department.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

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Store opens daily 8:30 a. m., closes at 5:30 p. m., except Saturday, open till 7 p. m.

Extras!

The Extra Special Items below will be on sale only from *8:30 to 9 A. M.*

Children's Coats
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Of all-wool plain and mixture material; sizes 8 to 14 years 95c
Second Floor.

25c Underwear
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Children's heavy fleeced Underwear, sizes up to 32. Special for this sale from 8:30 to 9 ..... 9c
Main Floor, Aisle 7.

15c Men's Hose
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Men's heavy and medium Rockford Hose, greatest value ever offered; from 8:30 to 9, special 2c
Main Floor, Aisle 8.

Negligee Shirts
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Men's Negligee Shirts, Percale, Madras and Chambray, light and dark, positive 50c values, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. 21c
Main Floor.

25c Corset Covers
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Fancy lace trimmed Corset Covers, such value never offered before at this price 5c

50c Infants' Caps
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Wonderful lot of Fur and Felt Caps, for the above half hour, only 10c

Butcher Linen
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—25 full pieces of 36-inch wide Butchers' Linen, suitable for suits and drawn-work, our regular 12½c value for the above half hour only, per yard 5c
Main Floor, Aisle 3.

75c Emb. Flannel
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—100 yards white hemstitched embroidered Flannel, full yard wide, beautiful designs, exceptional value at 75c; reduced for this half hour selling, per yard 28c

$1.00 Kid Gloves
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, broken sizes; the Gloves are perfect, except slightly soiled from handling; choice 25c

19c Doilies
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Beautiful embroidered Linen Doilies; 18x18; worked in elegant shaded silk; 1-inch hem; for one-half hour only 8c

Shopping Bags
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Jute Shopping Bags, made of extra strong hemp 5c
Main Floor, Aisle 6.

15c Handkerchiefs
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—1000 dozen Ladies' 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs, consisting of fancy lace trimmed, scalloped embroidered, crossbar and plain white hemstitched 5c

$1.00 Men's Shirts
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—In various colors and sizes (Basement—Aisle 6) 29c

50c Slippers
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—20 pairs of felt, soft-sole Ladies' House Slippers; warm lined; double stitch; will wear like leather; 8:30 special, per pair 14c
Basement—Aisle 2.

10c Cambric
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—1000 yards of 10c Cambric; the finest article we have ever offered will be placed on sale for one-half hour only 5c

$3.50 Oil Stoves

Russian iron body Oil Stove; guaranteed odorless and smokeless, with nickel trimming, worth $3.50; special for Friday 98c
$3 Oak Heating Stove, nicely trimmed, for $1.98
$4.00 Laundry Stove, with 2 large & 4 inch holes $2.49
$10 Hot Blast Heating Stove, nickel trimmed $5.98
$2.00 High Chair, red or oak, well braced 98c

$8.00 Misses' Coats, $3.98
Full-length Tan Coats; panel back; button trimmed; sizes 14 to 18 years $3.98
$1.50 Women's White Lawn Waists, embroidery panel effects 49c
$2.00 Women's Mohair Waists, tailored tucked; all colors 50c
$5.00 Dainty Net Waists, lace and medallion trimmed 98c
$3.00 Children's All-Wool Serge Co-Ed Dresses; button trimmed $2.98
$2.00 Crepe Kimonos; full length shirred yoke; all colors 85c
$5.00 Children's Coats, made of melton cloth; all colors; sizes 6 to 14 years $1.98

$1.69 Men's Underwear 51c
This lot contains some of each number we have been carrying in stock; they are fancy Cooper ribbed natural wool garments, red medicated and many others, from 9 to 10 a. m. 51c
(Main Floor—Aisle 8.)
50c Men's Sanitary Fleeced Underwear 23c
$1.50 Men's Natural Wool Underwear 53c
$1.00 Men's Woolen Top Shirts 39c
$1.50 Men's Negligee Shirts, light and dark 49c
98c Men's House Slippers 39c
50c Men's Blue Work Shirts 27c
50c Boys' Coat Sweaters 11c
$1.00 Men's Coat Sweaters 39c
(Main Floor—Aisle 8.)

Men's Suits and Overcoats $4.98
Splendidly made and accurate fitting Suits of all this season's latest patterns; just one or two of a size and style; actual $10.00 and $12.50 values, for only $4.98
$2.50 Boys' Overcoats — A grand value in these Boys' Overcoats, stylish, well made and perfect fitting $1.49
$2 Boys' Suits — Boys' Suits of splendid material, well made; a serviceable and dressy Suit 98c
$3 Men's Pants — Dark and medium colors, made of worsted cassimeres and cheviots; all sizes and lengths, for only 98c
$1.50 Men's & Boys' Sweaters — Just the thing; come in the popular Oxford color, for only 49c

$1 Flannelette Nightshirts, 29c
We are offering as an extra special, Men's Heavy Flannelette Nightshirts, with collars, from 8:30 to 9:00; at 29c
(Main Floor—Aisle 5.)
10c Men's hemstitched plain, white and colored border; special 2½c
25c Men's Police and Fireman's Brace, all colors; special for this sale 14c
$1.50 Ladies' All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; Sale Price 65c
$1.00 Misses' Black "Melba" Union Suits; Sale Price 49c
$1.50 Ladies' All-Wool Union Suits; Sale Price 75c
25c Children's Sleeping Garments; Sale Price 19c
39c Misses' and Children's Union Suits; Sale Price 14c
75c Men's Corduroy Caps; fur lining; Sale Price 27c
Main Floor—Aisles 7 and 8.

Clearing Sale of Trimmed Hats

$5 Hats for $1.00
100 Ladies' Trimmed Hats will be placed on sale Friday; the biggest bargain ever offered; values $4.00; many among regular $5.00 kind; Friday only, for .....
300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, were $4.00, for 75c
200 Ladies' Fur Turbans, were $4.00, for $1.00
100 Ladies' Fur Turbans, were $3.00, for 75c
600 Ladies' and Misses' Hat Shapes, in velvet, felt, silk and moire, were $2.00 and $3.00, for 25c

$3.50 all solid copper Wash Boilers on sale at $1.49
80c Galvanized Wash Tubs, extra large, for 44c
$1.50 Curtain Stretchers, 6x12 size, for 84c
$1.50 Flour Bins, 100-lb. size, Japanned, for 55c
$1.00 Bread Boxes, extra large size 44c
$1.50 Food Choppers, with 4 cutting knives, at 39c
75c Tea Kettles, blue and white granite 38c

75c Inverted Lights; greatest gas-savers; complete light, with globe and good mantle; on sale at 29c
$15.00 Dining-Room Domes; beautiful art glass; for $6.95
75c Cups and Saucers; white china; per set of 6 ..... 19c
8c Water Glasses; good family size; each 2½c

Corsets
For Friday we are offering one of the most special bargains of this season. A lot of stockroom odds and ends, broken sizes, short and medium lengths, while they last Friday, 9c and 19c
Come early for yours.

Extras!
The extra Special Items below will be on sale only from *8:30 to 9 A. M.*

$2 Lace Curtains
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place 800 pairs of Lace Curtains on sale; many pairs alike; some are 2½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide; reduced for this half hour's selling at, a pair 49c
Third Floor

$6.50 Mattresses
Extra! For one-half hour only, will place on sale 48 genuine Layer Felt Mattresses, covered with best quality ticking; an honest $6.50 value, from 8:30 to 9 a. m. only at $1.98

Linoleums
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place on sale 1000 yards of genuine Scotch Linoleum in cut pieces; worth up to 75c a yard; made of cork, linseed oil and rubber; come in florals, blocks, tiles and hardwood effects; for one-half hour only, yard 19c

60c Black Goods
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—500 yards of 36-inch all-wool Black Nun's Veiling; a very fine piece of black material for waists, dresses and scarfs; special, per yard 15c

$3 Skirts
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Beautiful tailored Broadcloth Ladies' Skirts; pleated; special for half hour 98c
Second Floor.

$3 Boys' Suits
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Here is your chance to get that boy of yours a fine School Suit for almost nothing; only 50c
Second Floor.

50c Rubbers
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—500 pairs Rubbers, best of quality for ladies, misses and children, in all sizes; for half hour only, per pair 25c
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$1 Dress Goods
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—60 inches wide All-Wool Gray and Tan Mixtures for skirts, suits and gents' top shirts; for half hour only; special, per yard 25c

$1 Furs
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—For one half hour we will place on sale Ladies' Sable Coney Fur Neck Scarfs; nicely trimmed; at the low price of 49c

25c Wool Toques
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place on sale 300 dozen Children's All-Wool, Navy Blue Toques; regular 25c values; large sizes; for a half hour only 5c
In our 5c and 19c Department, Main Floor—Aisle 5.

5c Oatmeal Soap
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—Genuine Oatmeal Soap; regular 5c cake; will be sold Friday for one half hour only 1c
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

Shaker Flannel
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place on sale 2000 yards Shaker Flannel; regular 10c value; from 8:30 to 9 a. m. 4c
Basement—Aisle 3.

10c Towels
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—One of the greatest bargains to be found in our Basement is extra large Towels, 18x40, with fast border; each 4c

25c Drawers
Extra! 8:30 to 9 a. m.—We will place on sale Friday, Ladies' Muslin Drawers; full size, and neatly made; for one-half hour only 12c
(Basement—Aisle 3.)

39c Wool Flannel
500 yards All-Wool Flannel; full 27 inches wide; come in blue, white, red and gray; Clearing Sale Price 25c
75c Embroidery Flouncings; 27 inches wide; per yard 39c
10c Swiss and Cambric Embroideries; 8 inches wide 5c
39c Embroidery Remnants, corset cover and flouncing 15c
10c Val. Laces, in match sets, per dozen yards 21c
59c Swiss and Cambric Allover Embroideries, per yard 29c
25c Plain and Dotted Mesh Veiling; all colors 10c
49c Black and White Allover Lace; 18 inches wide 19c
59c Silk Unhemmed Scarfs; 2 yards long, 27 inches wide 33c

89c Table Damask
500 yards of Satin Damask; full bleached; 72 inches wide; large variety of beautiful designs; an actual 89c value; Clearing Sale Price, per yard 49c
Main Floor—Aisle 2.
25c Bath Towels; size 45x22; Clearing Sale Price 14c
15c All-Linen Crash; red-striped border; Clearing Sale Price 10c
7½c Napkins; hemmed and fringed; Clearing Sale Price 2½c
$3.00 Bed Spreads; full size; fringed and hemmed; Clearing Sale Price 98c
Main Floor—Aisle 3.

75c Umbrellas
Fast black English Serge Umbrellas; good, strong steel frames, boxwood handles; to clean up this lot we will sell them at the low price of 28c
$2.00 Children's Fur Sets with purse 98c
$3.00 Children's White Angora Fur Sets $1.98
$2.00 Ladies' Sable Coney Fur Muffs $1.00
$2.00 Ladies' French Sable Coney Fur Scarfs $1.00
$6.00 Misses' Fur Sets, collar and muffs $3.95
25c Silk Dress Braids and Bands, per yard 10c
5c Fancy Gulmps and Braids, per yard 2½c
5c Silk Covered Buttons, per dozen 1c

50c Silks, 19c
1000 yards of pure Silk Taffeta and China Silks, in almost every color, which we will sacrifice at this extraordinary price; suitable for waists, dresses and scarfs, per yard 19c
$1.25 yard-wide Black Taffeta, per yard 69c
98c 36-inch Black Satin Duchess, yard 49c
75c Plain and Fancy Crepe de Chines, yard 39c
50c 27-inch Wash Silks; all colors, yard 25c
$1.00 Velvets, 23 inches wide; in all colors 33c
59c 36-inch Black Brilliantine Mohair, yard 29c
$1.00 52-inch Black Panama; all-wool, yard 49c
25c Heavy Mercerized Sateens; all colors, yard 11c

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes
Samples and factory checks; come in all sizes and only C last, made of strictly all leather, the greatest bargain of the season, pair $1.00
(Main Floor—Aisle 1.)
$1.00 Children's Patent Leather Shoes, in lace and button; all sizes 59c
$2.50 Ladies' Patent Leather High Shoes, per pair $1.49
$2.50 fur-trimmed, very stylish Juliets $1.19
75c Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Leggins, in all sizes 39c
(Main Floor—Aisle 1.)

$1.00 Dress Goods
38, 44 and 60 inches wide, including Mohairs, Panamas, Serges, Melrose, etc., in all colors; regular 50c, 75c and $1.00 values; per yard 29c
Main Floor—Aisle 2.
30c Cashmere, in all colors 19c
75c Storm Serges, all colors 49c
$1.00 Broadcloth; all-wool and colors 49c
19c Dress Sateens and Suitings 10c
$1.25 Sicilian Mohair, in all colors 49c
35c Mohair, in all plain colors 15c
29c Sultana Silk, in all colors 15c
50c New Plaid Dress Goods 25c

Just Two More Days of Monster Clearing Sale in Basement

Everett Cheviot 4c
Friday we will place on sale 500 yards of Shirting Cheviot, in assorted colors and patterns, suitable for men's and boys' shirts; clearing sale price, Basement, Aisle 1.
$1.00 Napkins; Clearing Sale Price, per dozen 75c
20x20; $1x90 Bed Sheets; Clearing Sale Price 49c
$1.50 Wool Skirts; Clearing Sale Price 98c
American Calico; Clearing Sale Price 2c
$1.00 Bed Spreads; Clearing Sale Price 69c
100 yards Creton for draperies; Clearing Sale Price 8½c
Basement—Aisle 1.
39c Jap Silk; Clearing Sale Price 25c
10c Amoskeag Gingham; Clearing Sale Price 7½c

Special
10c Dress Flannelette, Clearing Sale Price 2c
12½c Flannelette, Friday, Clearing Sale Price 9c
50c Storm Rubbers; Clearing Sale Price 39c
$2 Misses' Shoes, Clearing Sale Price 98c
$2 Boys' Shoes, Clearing Sale Price 75c
$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Shoes; Clearing Sale Price 98c
50c Leggins, Clearing Sale Price 19c
35c Dress Goods, Clearing Sale Price 15c
35c Red Flannel, Clearing Sale Price 19c
59c Woolen Dress Goods, Clearing Sale 39c
Basement—Aisle 2.

$1.50 Heatherbloom Petticoats. 69c
We will place on sale, Friday, 100 Petticoats; embroidered with deep ruffles and an extra dust ruffle; in the Basement.
50c Boys' Pants; Clearing Sale Price 25c
15c Ladies' Hose; Clearing Sale Price 8c
75c Flannelette Dresses; Clearing Sale Price 49c
19c Ladies' Handkerchiefs; Clearing Sale Price 4c
$1.00 Black Petticoats; Clearing Sale Price 69c
$1.00 Men's Gloves; Clearing Sale Price 49c
50c Flannelette Petticoat; Clearing Sale Price 25c
50c Men's Suspenders; Clearing Sale Price 10c